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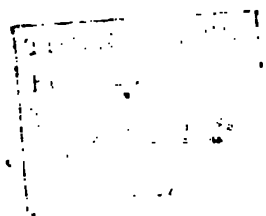
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ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1861.

AFTER the opening of the General Assembly in the Seventh Church, in the city of Philadelphia, the following Standing Committee on the Board of Publication was announced by the Moderator, viz.—Rev. G. W. McPhail, D. D., Rev. John M. Hastings, Rev. Thomas G. Murphey; ruling elders, J. Thompson, and G. W. Frost.

The Annual Report of the Board was afterwards presented by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. William E. Schenck, D. D., and referred by the Assembly to the above Committee.

On Tuesday morning, May 21st, the Standing Committee brought in their report, when the Corresponding Secretary, by invitation of the Assembly, addressed the body. After a discussion, in the course of which many inquiries were made and answered, in regard to the various operations and expenses of the Board, the following resolutions, reported by the Standing Committee, were adopted as offered, without amendment.

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly recognizes in its Board of Publication an agency of incalculable value and importance for spreading abroad a knowledge of the pure truths of God's holy word, as exhibited in the standards and teach-

ings of our own beloved Church; and that the Assembly approves of the zeal, fidelity, economy, and efficiency with which the affairs of the Board have been conducted during the past year.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly unites with the Board in hereby recording its sense of the loss sustained by the Church in the death of the late Joseph P. Engles, who was for nearly nineteen years the Publishing Agent of the Board, and in expressing its sense of the diligence, integrity, and fidelity with which he had so long served the Church in that office.

Resolved, 3. The Assembly is gratified to learn that in accordance with its former recommendations, the Board continues to issue works suitable for juvenile reading, and for Sabbath-school libraries. Also, that the *Sabbath-school Visitor* continues to extend in circulation and usefulness. And it is hereby urged upon Pastors, Sessions, Sabbath-school Superintendents and Teachers, to introduce these books and the *Visitor* into their respective schools.

Resolved, 4. As the Board continues to receive numerous applications for donations of books through its Distribution Fund, the Assembly would again earnestly recommend to benevolent individuals to remember that Fund in their benefactions; and as a large proportion of the applications are from needy and mission Sabbath-schools, the Assembly would especially recommend to the Sabbath-schools throughout the Church to contribute a suitable proportion of their gifts to Christ's cause through this Distribution Fund.

Resolved, 5. The Assembly is pleased to learn that so many more colporteurs have been employed, and so much larger an amount of labour accomplished than in any former

year. It highly approves of the effort of the Board to prosecute and extend its colportage operations on the Pacific coast, and it would reiterate its recommendation of former years, that all the churches help to sustain this good work by their prayers and their regular contributions.

**FORM OF A DEVISE OR BEQUEST TO THE PRESBYTERIAN
BOARD OF PUBLICATION.**

To the Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and to their successors and assigns, I give and bequeath the sum of ; (or, I devise a certain messuage and tract of land, &c.,) to be held by the said Trustees and their successors for ever, to and for the uses, and under the direction of the said Board of Publication, according to the provisions of their charter.

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WITH the last day of the month of February ended another year of the labours of the Board. It is now once more both its privilege and its duty to present to the General Assembly its Annual Report.

By the great goodness of God, the affairs of the Board continue to be in a prosperous condition, such as to promise an extending power for usefulness in days to come.

Four members of the Board have during the year been removed by death, viz., the Rev. Reuben Smith, of Wisconsin, the Rev. J. T. Edgar, D.D., of Nashville, Tennessee, William S. Martien, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Joseph P. Engles, Esq., of the same city. Mr. Engles had filled the office of Publishing Agent of the Board for nearly nineteen years. By his excellent personal qualities he had greatly endeared himself to all its members, and by his extensive and accurate learning, his untiring industry, and hearty devotion to its interests, has done very much to promote the efficiency and usefulness of this institution.*

* Mr. Joseph P. Engles died on Sabbath night, April 14th, 1861. At a meeting of the Board held on the following Tuesday, (April 16th,) the following minute was unanimously adopted:

1. The Board having been apprized of the recent and very sudden death of Mr. JOSEPH P. ENGLES, desire reverently to acknowledge the hand of God in this dispensation, and to bow submissively to his will.

2. They record their grateful sense of the eminent piety and usefulness

The past year has been one of unusually mingled encouragements and discouragements. During the first part of the year, from March to November, every branch of the Board's operations was in the most flourishing condition. The publications issued were more numerous than in the same portion of any previous year. Its sales were larger; the number of colporteurs in commission was greater; the contributions received for colportage were several thousands of dollars in advance. Everything appeared to betoken a large per centage of increase in every department of the work at the end of the year. But all these bright prospects were suddenly clouded. From the month of November to the month of March, the pressure of national and monetary troubles changed the whole scene. The receipts, both through the channels of sales and of gratuitous contributions, were sadly diminished. The Board felt compelled to refrain from issuing new books and tracts during these last months. It declined to appoint any new colporteurs for a time, and even allowed many who had been labouring in its service to withdraw.

Yet even from the past months of discouragement, we trust the Assembly will be able to derive fresh confidence in the general plan upon which the affairs of the Board are conducted, and in the carefulness and prudence with which it guards the trust placed in its hands. Transacting

of this devoted servant of God; of his diligence, integrity, and fidelity, as the Publishing Agent of this Board; of the generous efficiency with which he employed the resources of his large experience and ripe scholarship in promoting its interests; and of the signal affability and kindness which marked all his intercourse with its members, and won their personal confidence and affection.

3. While deploring our own loss, we feel the still greater sorrow which has fallen upon his stricken wife and children. We tender them our respectful and cordial sympathy, and commend them to Him who has said, "a Father of the fatherless, and a Judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation."

4. In further token of their respect for the character and memory of their deceased brother, the Board will, in a body, attend the funeral.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing minute be transmitted to the family of Mr. Engles, and that it also be published.

all its business upon strictly cash principles, and resolutely owing no man a single dollar, the Board was at once able, when the storm arose, to furl all sails, and lie snugly by in port. While other commercial and publishing concerns were losing immense sums, and some of them going to pieces, the Board has encountered no loss, small or great, save such as has resulted necessarily from the diminution of its sales, and of its contributions from the churches. And it now stands ready, the moment the position of public and financial affairs may make it wise, not only fully to resume, but largely to extend its important operations.

We proceed to lay before the Assembly the details of the year's results, under the usual heads of production, distribution, and sustentation.

I. DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION.

The Publishing Agent reports that during the year there have been published

44 new books, of which have been printed	70,500	copies.
13 new 12mo tracts,	85,000	"
3 new 18mo tracts,	4,000	"
12 French books and tracts,	12,500	"
5 German catechisms,	11,000	"
1 package 32mo (16 small books,)	2,000	"
The Presbyterian Almanac for 1861,	21,000	"

Total copies of new publications, 156,000 "

The reprints of former publications
during the year have been

Of books,	409,500	"
Of tracts,	245,000	"
	654,500	"

Total number of copies of publications
during the year,

810,500 "

Total number of copies of books and
tracts issued by the Board since its
organization,

9,600,688

The following is a list of the new publications of the year:

NEW BOOKS.

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588. *Little Annie's First Thoughts about God.* By Nellie Grahame. 18mo. pp. 87. Price 15 and 20 cents. 2000 copies.

A very sweet little volume, which will be welcomed by all juvenile readers.

589. *The Lost Children; or, Harry and his Torch.* By the author of "The Widow's Sixpence." 18mo. pp. 82. Price 15 and 20 cents. 2000 copies.

Here is another addition to the Board's Sabbath-school library. The writer has a valuable gift in the ability to wield such a pen, and it ought not to be suffered to lie idle.

590. *Nursery Tales for her Little Friends.* By Cousin Martha. 18mo. pp. 76. Price 15 and 20 cents. 2000 copies.

"Cousin Martha" has become too well known to the readers of the Board's Sabbath-school books to need any further recommendation. Her name upon this title-page at once guarantees the book as both instructive and delightful.

591. *Lessons about Salvation from the Life and Words of the Lord Jesus,* being a second series of Plantation Sermons. By the Rev. A. F. Dickson, Orangeburg, S. C. 12mo. pp. 264. Price 55 cents. 1000 copies.

This "Second Series" is fully equal to the first, indeed, we rather think it is an improvement on it. The volume contains fifteen sermons. An improvement, and a valuable one, in this series is, that each sermon is accompanied by two selected hymns, suitable to be sung in connection with its reading. The preface contains eight or ten pages of most valuable hints respecting the religious instruction of the blacks in the Southern States.

592. *Hannah Lee; or, Rest for the Weary.* By the author of "Isabel, or Influence," "Margaret Craven," etc. 18mo. pp. 211. Price 30 and 35 cents. 1000 copies.

The sinful and bitter experience of a little girl is here delineated, which ends, by Divine goodness, in finding a pure and heavenly rest in Jesus. The narrative will at the same time touch the feelings, and improve the mind and heart. When once begun, no young reader will be willing to lay it down until it is finished.

593. *The Ulster Revival; an Address to Sabbath scholars.* By the Rev. Robert Knox, A. M., Belfast. 18mo. pp. 55. Price 15 cents. 2000 copies.

This direct and solemn address to Sabbath-school scholars is from the pen of one who was not only an eye-witness, but an active participant in the scenes of which he speaks. The address contains a relation of many interesting and striking incidents connected with the great awakening in Ireland last year.

594. *Katie Seymour; or, How to make others Happy.* 18mo. pp. 232. Price 35 and 40 cents. 3 coloured plates. 2000 copies.

A truly sweet little volume for young people. We desire to commend its contents as excellent, and would especially call attention to the very beautiful and highly colored lithograph pictures by which the book is illustrated and embellished.

595. *Am I a Christian, and how can I know it?* 32mo. pp. 179. Muslin gilt. Price 25 cents. 2000 copies.

The title of this little volume sufficiently describes its subject matter. It is a reprint of a valued English work. Its texts are remarkably simple, and easily applicable; and no one desirous to reach an answer to the all-important question which stands upon its title-page, can read it without profit.

596. *The True Path*; or, the Young Man invited to the Saviour. In a series of Lectures. By the Rev. Jos. M. Atkinson, Raleigh, S. C. 12mo. pp. 300. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a valuable book, and will be widely read. There is nothing common-place in its arguments; yet it is upon themes the most important. The subject may be said, in a very general way, to be Divine Revelation, its claims, aspects, relations, and benefits to man. The writer has "aimed to adapt his book to young men who are pursuing a course of liberal study in high-schools, academies, and colleges." He has endeavoured to make his book "such as he now feels would have been useful to him when a young man in college, such as a Christian parent might put into the hands of a son with confidence and hope." The work contains fourteen lectures.

597. *Elsie Lee*; or, Impatience cured. By Mary Grey. 18mo. pp. 83. Price 15 and 20 cents. 2000 copies.

This is an interesting Sabbath-school book, and teaches an important lesson. It exhibits the struggles of a not unamiable child against the easily besetting sin of impatience, which made her unhappy, and the cause of unhappiness to others, until by prayer and watchfulness she was enabled to gain the victory.

598. *George Miller and his Mother*. 18mo. pp. 315. Price 40 and 45 cents. 2000 copies.

This book will prove a favourite with young readers. It gives an account of a little boy who loved his mother, and by persevering diligence and pious principle became a successful teacher and a faithful minister.

599. *Paul Winslow*; or, Blessings in Disguise. By Helen Chapman. 18mo. pp. 107. Price 20 and 25 cents. 2000 copies.

Like the others, noticed above, it is good reading.

600. *Whispers from Dreamland*. By Nellie Graham, author of "Little Annie's First Thoughts about God." 18mo. pp. 128. Price 20 and 25 cents. 2000 copies.

Dreams sometimes convey useful instruction. Truth is often conveyed in the similitude of a dream. The contents are—1. A Dream of Life, an Allegory. 2. Jamie's Dream, or Jacob's Ladder. 3. The Household Angel, or the New Year's Gift.

601. *The Hidden Treasure*, an Allegory. By the Rev. Loyal Young, D. D. "The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field." Matt. xiii. 44. 18mo. pp. 67. Price 15 cents. 1000 copies.

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602. *Aunt Carrie's Budget*; or, Fireside Stories. By Sarah A. Myers. 18mo. pp. 174. Price 30 and 35 cents. 2000 copies.

The "Budget" contains four stories, worth reading—The Mysterious Button, Naughty Fanny, Cowardly William, and Anna Walters.

603. *Grandmamma Wise*; or, Visits to Rose Cottage. 18mo. pp. 192. Price 30 and 35 cents. Three coloured plates. 2000 copies.

Happy the child that has such a dear old grandmamma. Well may the author say, "She was one of the kindest grandmammams that ever lived in the world." This book needs only to be seen to insure its being bought.

604. *The Holy Child*; or, the Early Years of our Lord Jesus Christ. By Rev. W. M. Blackburn. 18mo. pp. 260. Price 35 and 40 cents. 1000 copies.

We take great pleasure in commending this little volume to young readers. It will bring them directly to the feet of Jesus, and may lead them to admire, love, and imitate that adorable Saviour, who was once a little child, and dwelt among children on earth. The writer of the book has a most happy faculty for setting important truths in a clear, lively, and attractive way before children.

605. *Walter Stockton*; or, My Father's at the Helm. By E. Llewellyn, author of "Mary Humphrey," &c. 18mo. pp. 230. Price 30 and 35 cents. 2000 copies.

Another volume for juvenile readers. It is full of lessons of wisdom, presented in a most attractive way.

606. *The Church: its Constitution and Government*. By the Rev. Stuart Mitchell. 18mo. pp. 132. Price 20 and 25 cents. 2000 copies.

Although Mr. Mitchell says in his preface that he "makes no pretensions to originality," we think he will be found to have at least placed some very valuable truths in new and clear lights. It comprehends seven chapters, the contents of which are as follows: 1. The church Christ's body. 2. The visible church. 3. The duty of uniting with the visible church. 4. The characteristics of the visible church. 5. The form of the visible church. 6. The Presbyterian form of church government. 7. The same continued.

607. *Palissy, the Huguenot Potter, a True Tale*. By C. L. Brightwell. 12mo. pp. 169. Price 50 and 55 cents. 1000 copies.

A very novel and interesting work. Of this ingenious and pious Huguenot potter, M. de Lamartine has said, "He has exercised an influence on civilization, and has deserved a place to himself among the men who have ennobled humanity." The story of the life, the struggles, the devotion, the success, the persecution, and the death of this noble man, cannot be read without emotion. The facts are drawn from records left by himself, and by contemporary writers. The volume is beautifully gotten up. The engravings are numerous, and many of them of a superior kind.

608. *The Joyful Sufferer*. A Memorial of Mrs. James E——. "Patience and long suffering with joyfulness." Col. i. 11. 32mo. pp. 52. Price 10 cents. 2000 copies.

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611. *Remarkable Escapes from Peril.* Illustrative of Divine Providence. 18mo. pp. 308. Price 40 and 45 cents. 2000 copies.

Authentic accounts of remarkable interpositions of Providence, which cannot but be popular with youth who are fond of exciting and marvellous adventures.

612. *Cares and Comforts.* By the author of "Lame Letty," &c. 18mo. pp. 190. Price 30 and 35 cents. 1000 copies.

A poor woman, with an idle, drinking husband, and a helpless family of children looking to her for support, is oppressed with cares until she finds comfort in religion, and happiness restored to the household.

613. *Work and Conflict*, or the Divine Life in its progress, a Book of Facts and Histories. By the Rev. John Kennedy, M. A., F. R. G. S. Revised by the Editor of the Board. 12mo. pp. 396. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a work of more than ordinary interest. It exhibits a deep insight into the workings of the human heart, under the culture of Divine grace. The former work of this author treated of the Divine Life principally in its nature, and its origination in the human soul. The present work exhibits the efforts and struggles by which, aided by Divine grace, it is trained up from the weakness of infancy to the strength of manhood.

614. *Blessings in Disguise*, being a sequel to "The Valley of Achor." By the Rev. S. S. Sheddan. 18mo. pp. 136. Price 20 and 25 cents. 1000 copies.

Those who have read the former work of this author will need no recommendation of this. His object is to soothe the sorrowing, and enable them to recognize the voice of love in "the wilderness." The contents are, 1. The cold distant, and the near confiding view of God. 2. The Divine Gardener. 3. The Refiner. 4. The Eagle, or disturbing providences a Father's love.

615. *The Doctrine of Election* neither Derogatory to God, nor Discouraging to Man. By Henry A. Boardman, D. D., Pastor of the 10th Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. 18mo. pp. 80. Price 15 cents. 2000 copies.

The lucid and impressive statements of this excellent little work cannot fail, wherever it is read, to mollify the common prejudices against the high and important doctrine of election. Pastors would do well to obtain copies to give to such of their flocks or their acquaintances as may have troubled minds respecting this doctrine.

616. *Mackerel Will.* By the author of "Gilbert Gresham," "Stories for School-boys," &c. 18mo. pp. 190. Price 25 and 30 cents. 2000 copies.

Another, and an exceedingly instructive book for young readers, presenting the life, temptations, struggles, and final history of a fisher boy in England.

617. *Boys of Wyoming Valley.* One of Life's True Tales. By Mrs. Sarah S. T. Wallace, author of "Julia's Visit," "Rosalie's Lessons," &c. 18mo. pp. 164. Price 25 and 30 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a true tale of the times of Indian warfare, and of the adventures and after-history of two boys, whose father was killed in the Wyoming massacre.

618. *Child's Mission.* By Mrs. Sarah S. T. Wallace. 18mo. pp. 44. Price 15 cents. 1000 copies.

A sweet little tale for children, and not without important instruction for grown people.

619. *A Mother's Prayers Answered.* 18mo. pp. 190. Price 25 and 30 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a most touching sketch of the lives of six young persons, whose hopeful conversion could be traced to the earnest prayers, the faithful instructions, and the holy example of their mother. The book is from the pen of a pious aunt.

620. *The Child's Pilgrim's Progress. Part First.* 32mo. pp. 192. Price 25 cents. 2000 copies.

The Child's Pilgrim's Progress. Part Second. Christiana and her Children. 32mo. pp. 192. Price 25 cents. 2000 copies.

These little volumes are merely a simplification of the Pilgrim's Progress, for the use of little children. The editor says:—"No endeavour has been made in this little work to improve Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. To do so, would be simply absurd. To bring prominently into view scenes supposed to be most attractive to children, has been attempted, and, while the Dreamer's narrative is preserved, others of less striking character have been thrown into the back ground. The quaint, simple language of the incomparable Bunyan is for the most part retained."

621. *Marion Leslie; or, the Light at Home.* With an Introduction by the Rev. H. A. Boardman, D. D. 18mo. pp. 295. Price 40 and 45 cents. 2000 copies.

Dr. Boardman pronounces this "a valuable contribution to our stock of publications in this department of literature." It was written by a young lady during her last illness.

622. *Henry Burney; or a Talk about Angels.* By Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw. 18mo. pp. 129. Price 25 and 30 cents. 2000 copies.

Yet another addition to the Board's series for youth. It contains much rich and precious instruction carefully drawn from the word of God, and is so written as to make it eminently attractive to children.

623. *The Exiles of Madeira.* By the Rev. W. M. Blackburn. 12mo. pp. 216. Price 2000 copies.

A history of the work of God in Madeira, within the last twenty-five years. "It proves the mighty power of God, and of an open Bible." The facts are of thrilling interest, and are admirably related.

624. *The Gospel Ministry, in a Series of Letters from a Father to his Sons.* By the Rev. Wm. S. White, D. D., Lexington, Va. 18mo. pp. 204. Price 30 and 35 cents. 1000 copies.

All who know the author of this excellent little work will expect to find it abounding in fatherly, affectionate, pious, and judicious counsels; nor will they be at all disappointed. The book will benefit both the head and

the heart of every theological student, or young minister of the gospel, who will take the trouble to read it. Its advice is not theoretical, but practical—given by one who has had a long, useful, and unusually successful experience in the pastoral office.

625. *Life Pictures from the Bible*; or Illustrations of Scripture Character.

By Le Roy J. Halsey, D. D., author of "The Literary Attractions of the Bible," &c. 12mo. pp. 460. Price \$1. 1000 copies.

"The object of this volume is to commend the book of God to the favourable attention of all those, both parents and teachers, who are charged with the education of youth, and especially to the attention of the young themselves, as a book of permanent historic and biographic interest; and as such, furnishing the richest storehouse of example, and the surest guide in the formation of character. It cannot be that a book which deals so much in illustrations of life and character as the Bible should be devoid of interest to the young, or fail to furnish them with important aid in the development of their own characters, and the regulation of their own lives."

626. *The Beauty of Immanuel*—His Name shall be called Wonderful. By

Le Roy J. Halsey, D. D., author of "Life Pictures from the Bible," "Literary Attractions," &c. 12mo. pp. 204. Price 50 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a most sweet and precious volume. It will carry comfort, and hope, and joy, we cannot doubt, to thousands of believers. Excellent as they all are, we regard this as in many respects the best of Dr. Halsey's volumes. It contains thirteen chapters, of which the subjects are as follows: I. The life and character of Jesus Christ. II. His birth and early history. III. His baptism and public ministry. IV. His mighty miracles. V. His matchless instructions. VI. His immaculate virtues. VII. The manifestations of his glory. VIII. His sufferings and death. IX. His resurrection and ascension. X. His mediatorial offices and work. XI. His second and glorious appearing. XII. The saving power of his gospel. XIII. Recapitulation and conclusion. This is a rich feast, and in a most inviting manner has Dr. Halsey presented it to his readers.

627. *Heavenly Watchwords*; or, Promises and Countersigns. By L. B. J. 12mo. pp. 125. Price 50 cents. 1000 copies.

A precious little book for devotional study. It consists of Scriptural quotations, interspersed with devotional poetry. The idea of the book was suggested by Miss Warner's "Queechy." It attempts to present what the author styles *promises, countersigns, and proofs* from Scripture on a variety of topics.

628. *The Wonderful Lamp*; or Light for the Darkest Path. 18mo. pp. 239. Price . 2000 copies.

A sweet and interesting little book. The "Wonderful Lamp" is God's blessed word; and the author's aim is to lead the young to prize it and love it more highly.

629. *Adam and his Times*. By John M. Lowrie, D. D., author of "Esther and her Times." Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 12mo. pp. 291. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a volume rich in theological instruction, yet every page is level to the comprehension of the unlearned reader. The author discourses ably and impressively upon such themes as the relation of the Old Testament to the New, Adam in Paradise, institution of marriage, the origin and perpetuity of the Sabbath, the origin of evil, the temptation and fall, labour, death, the second Adam, and a variety of kindred topics.

630. *The Lost Key.* By the author of "The Little Water-Cress Sellers." 18mo. pp. 252. Price 35 and 40 cents. 1000 copies.

An interesting and excellent volume for juvenile readers, enforcing many important lessons of piety.

631. *Memoir of the Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D.* By Thomas L. Janeway, D. D. With a portrait. 12mo. pp. 304. Price 65 cents. 1500 copies.

Dr. Janeway was one of the best and most useful men of his generation. In the preparation of this volume, his son has drawn largely from the copious diaries kept by his eminent father, and is thus able to exhibit more of the growth and workings of grace in his soul. It is a delightful and profitable volume.

Little Library (sixteen books) for Children in Families and Schools. 32mo. Price 10 cents. 2000 copies.

This is a packet of little books in a wrapper. They are all admirably adapted to convey sound lessons of truth to the minds and hearts of the little folks.

NEW 12mo. TRACTS.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS and the Two Sacraments. By Henry A. Boardman, D. D. 12mo. pp. 33. Price 5 cents. 1000 copies.

In this neat tract, Dr. Boardman controverts the views of the Society of Friends in regard to the Two Sacraments, and the stated and regular services of God's house. The argument is lucid, compact, and convincing, while the spirit and tone of the work are in the highest degree kind and conciliatory towards those whose views he opposes. It is greatly to be desired that this tract may be extensively distributed among those who adhere to the errors therein refuted.

No. 237. WITH CHRIST OR AGAINST HIM. A Biographical Sketch. Pp. 16. 2000 copies.

No. 238. GRIEVE NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT. A warning to delaying sinners, by the Rev. James M. Walker, Charlotte, North Carolina. Pp. 24. 2000 copies.

No. 239. ARE YOU BAPTIZED? Pp. 8. 4000 copies.

No. 240. ARE YOUR CHILDREN BAPTIZED? Pp. 8. 4000 copies.

No. 241. JOHN'S BAPTISM NOT CHRISTIAN BAPTISM. By C. C. Gould. Pp. 8. 4000 copies.

These three contain condensed and impregnable arguments on the subjects indicated in the titles.

No. 242. WHY I LOVE MY CHURCH. By the Rev. J. H. Boccock, Georgetown, D. C. Pp. 8. 5000 copies.

An excellent and valuable tract. The author avows his profound attachment to his own church, "the old Presbyterian Church," and then, in a series of twenty-seven clear and distinct paragraphs or articles, exhibits as many good reasons for loving her. It will do all Presbyterians good to read those reasons as here set forth.

No. 243. THE INVALID. Pp. 8. 2000 copies.

No. 244. THE TRINITY IN UNITY, chiefly extracted from "Jones on the Trinity." Pp. 20. 2000 copies.

A scriptural argument for this fundamental doctrine of our religion.

No. 245. **OUR ABSENT LORD.** Pp. 8. 3000 copies.

A delightful little practical tract. The drift of its contents is indicated by its touching title.

No. 246. **A CAKE NOT TURNED; or, the Inconsistent Professor.** By the Rev. C. C. Cross. Pp. 16. 2000 copies.

No. 247. **GROWTH IN GRACE, its Means and its Evidences.** By the Rev. S. J. M. Eaton. Pp. 16. 2000 copies.

No. 248. **FIELDS WHITE TO THE HARVEST.** Pp. 24. 2000 copies.

NEW 18mo. TRACTS.

INFINITE LOVE AND ENDLESS PUNISHMENT; or, the Infinity of God's Love a Warrant for the Endless Punishment of Sin. By the Rev. Isaac V. Brown, D. D. Pp. 40. Price 3 cents. 1000 copies.

A little volume on an immeasurably important subject, from the pen of a vigorous thinker, and one of the most venerable ministers of the Presbyterian church.

MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS BELIEF. By the Rev. William P. Breed. Pp. 71. Price 3 cents. 2000 copies.

A very excellent and convincing treatise on a highly important theme. The notion, distinct or vague, that if a man tries *to do right*, it is of comparatively little consequence what he *believes*, underlies and exaggerates a vast number of mistakes and sins in the world. At this notion, Mr Breed strikes a heavy blow in this little work, and thus renders a good service to the church and to his fellow-men.

CONFIRMATION WITHOUT THE LAYING ON OF HANDS. By the Rev. N. Hoyt, D.D. Athens, Georgia. Pp. 47. Price 4 cents. 1000 copies.

In this excellent treatise the venerable author, in a very lucid, scriptural, and affectionate manner, sets forth the true doctrine of confirmation, and brings the thing into its true relations to repentance and saving faith. Such a treatise has long been needed, and its appearance will fill an important gap in the literature of the Presbyterian church.

BOOKS IN GERMAN.

Katechismus für junge Kinder. Eine Einleitung zu dem kleinen Katechismus. Catechism for Young Children, (German.) 32mo. pp. 32. Price 3 cents. 3000 copies.

This admirable little catechism, of which the Board has already issued more than half a million, and which is already used in some four or five languages, is now issued in the German. As a first catechism for very young children, to be used either in the family or in the Sabbath-school, we know of nothing at all comparable to it.

Der Kinder-Katechismus der biblischen Geschichte. In four parts, price 6 cents each. They may be bought separately. 18mo. pp. 282. 2000 copies each part.

This is a translation, by a competent German scholar, of the "Child's Scripture History," which was written for the Board, and many thousand copies of which have been scattered through the church. It brings the Bible History from the Creation down to the death of Saul and Jonathan. If sufficient encouragement is afforded, it will be continued to apostolical times.

FRENCH BOOKS AND TRACTS.

Le Petit Catéchisme rédigé par l'Assemblée des théologiens de Westminster. (The Shorter Catechism in French.) Traduit de l'Anglais par Louis Durand. 18mo. pp. 65. Price 5 cents. 1000 copies.

The Board of Publication is finding an open door for its labours among the French in our cities and in Canada, but more especially at present among the Canadian French in Northern Illinois. In connection with the great movement under Mr. Chiniquy's labours, the Board of Publication has several colporteurs labouring there. Hence the special call for such works as this and the following.

Catéchisme Historique par Watta. Traduit de l'Anglais. Nouvelle édition. (Watt's Catechism of Scripture History.) 12mo. pp. 83. Price 5 cents. 1000 copies.

Le Cordon Ecarlate; ou, le Pécheur sauvé par Sang. (The Scarlet Line; or, the Sinner saved by Blood.) 18mo. pp. 31, paper. Price 3 cents. 2000 copies.

La Valaisane, ou Cherches-vous du Repos? (The Swiss Peasant.) 18mo. pp. 31, paper. Price 3 cents. 2000 copies.

Ce qu'est le Baptême d'Eau, dans l'église Chrétienne. Par Joseph Irons. Traduite de l'Anglais, par C. Malan, D. D. (Irons on Baptism.) 18mo. pp. 34. Price 3 cents. 2000 copies.

Le Repos éternel des Saints. Par Richard Baxter. Abrégé par Isaac Crewdson. (Baxter's Saints' Rest.) 18mo. pp. 220. Price 25 cents. 500 copies.

Lucille, ou La Lecture de la Bible. Par Adolphe Monod. 18mo. pp. 327. Price 30 cents. 500 copies.

Le Pèlerinage du Chrétien à la Cité céleste. Décrit sous la similitude d'un Songe. Par Jean Bunyan. 18mo. pp. 235. Price 25 cents. 500 copies.

Le Bienfait de Jésus-Christ crucifié envers les Chrétiens. Ouvrage célèbre du XVI^e siècle. Par Aonio Paleario. Traduit de l'Italien et précédé d'une Introduction historique. 18mo. pp. 131. Price 15 cents. 500 copies.

La Jeune Villageoise. Histoire Véroitable. 18mo. pp. 62. Price 10 cents. 500 copies.

Le Village dans les Montagnes. Pp. 24. 1000 copies.

La Bible est ad-dessus de tout Prix. Par le Rev. Edward Payson. Pp. 16. 1000 copies.

The following, among the varied productions of the past year, are worthy of a special notice.

I. THE LETTERS OF JOHN CALVIN.

This extremely interesting work has been received with warm commendation, not only in our own, but in foreign lands. The fourth volume, the proof-sheets of which were corrected in Europe by Dr. Bonnet himself, is now nearly

ready, and will be issued in a few weeks. It will contain a copious index to all the four volumes. Thus is now nearly completed this very valuable and interesting work, by which will be preserved and transmitted to posterity many writings of the great Reformer, which perhaps had never otherwise seen the light. The undertaking was begun in Edinburgh, and two volumes were issued there, after which the enterprise was abandoned for want of sufficient encouragement. It is an honour to the Presbyterian church in these United States, to have thus accomplished what no religious body in the old world seemed both able and willing to carry through.

The Board desires, in this connection, to make special mention of the munificence of a gentleman of New York, who does not permit his name to be made known, but through whose liberal pecuniary aid alone it is that the Board has been able to complete the work, and now to offer the four volumes at the very moderate price (\$5.20) which has been set upon them.

II. FRENCH BOOKS AND TRACTS.

A wide and effectual door having been opened for colportage operations among the large French population of northern Illinois and the Green Bay region of Wisconsin, the Board felt called to issue a number of books and tracts in the French language. Its catalogue now includes ten volumes and eight tracts in French. Among these are found Calvin's Institutes (two vols. 8vo,) Calvin's Commentaries on the New Testament (four vols. 8vo,) Baxter's Saints' Rest, and Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

SABBATH-SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND APPARATUS.

The Board has continued during the year to make additions to its Sabbath-school Library, which seems to meet with growing acceptance in all parts of the church. This enlargement will be continued, both by publishing original works of merit, and by republishing selections from the

choicest British publications. The Sabbath-school Library of the Board now contains 273 volumes, and costs, for cash, in the plain binding, \$43.88.

The Board also furnishes commentaries, question-books, maps, class-books, music, and all other facilities, useful in conducting Sabbath-schools.

HYMN AND TUNE BOOK.

Two overtures were referred, by the last General Assembly, to the Board. Both of these request the Assembly to take action for providing suitable works of a musical kind, to be used in the worship of God. The subject referred to in the overtures has frequently engaged the attention of the Board and its Executive Committee, both before and since the reference of these overtures.

The Board begs leave to remind the Assembly, that it has upon its catalogue "The Presbyterian Psalmodist," a work prepared some years ago by a very able committee appointed by the Assembly, and containing, in good degree, precisely such "old and approved melodies, suited to the wants of our people," as one of the overtures seems to contemplate. The Board has also more recently published "The Social Psalmodist," which is such a "Hymn and Tune Book" as the other overture asks for, containing a choice selection of standard and widely-known tunes, with a large selection likewise of over four hundred Psalms and Hymns from the Assembly's collection—three or four being placed on the opposite page from that tune to which they are adapted. This "Social Psalmodist" is receiving wide and increasing favour in every part of the church. The Board does not believe that any other, and especially any larger and costlier work of this sort, would be likely to meet with general acceptance, or to come into general use among the churches.

THE HYMN BOOK.

In one of these overtures the desire is earnestly expressed, "that our authorized Psalm and Hymn Books be furnished

at the lowest practicable cost." After a close and careful inquiry into this subject, the Board concluded that the Psalm and Hymn Book is now furnished at as low a price as is at all practicable. And on comparing it with a variety of other Hymn Books, they find ours not only superior in paper and binding to most of them, but also that it is sold at from twenty to forty per cent. cheaper than any of the chief denominational Hymn Books published in this country.

The Board has prepared a new and improved electrotpe edition of the 24mo. Hymn Book, which is now nearly ready for publication. It will contain a new textual index, as well as a new and much fuller index of subjects. This will be followed in due time by a new 12mo. edition, containing the same improvements.

THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

The number of copies of the *Home and Foreign Record* now issued is 15,400, a decrease of 1000 since our last Annual Report. This decrease has been partly caused by an order of the Board, striking from the subscription list a large number of names of persons who had made no payment for several years. A copy of the paper continues to be sent gratuitously to every minister, licentiate, and candidate for the ministry, in our connection. The influence of the paper upon the pecuniary resources of the Boards, not to speak of any moral and religious impressions made by it on the hearts of God's people, amply compensates for the expense incurred by its publication.

The last General Assembly received three overtures proposing as many changes in the *Record*. These were all referred to a committee, which reported thereon, and two resolutions were adopted, referring the whole matter to the Executive Committees of the respective Boards. (See Minutes, pp. 56, 57.) The subject has received the attention of all the Executive Committees, and considerable

correspondence has taken place among the officers of the Boards, but no agreement has been reached. A majority of the committees, however, seriously doubt whether any important changes can be made, which would leave the *Record*, as it now is and as much as is desirable, a vehicle for direct and unrestricted communication between the Boards and the ministers and churches. Besides, any essential changes would be certain to occasion, at least temporarily, no inconsiderable outlay, at a time when the treasuries of all the Boards are greatly in want of money. It is, therefore, as we believe, desired by a majority of the Boards, that the whole business may be permitted to remain in its present position for another year, by the end of which time it is hoped some practicable plan may be devised for the improvement and more extended circulation of the *Record*.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

The improvements introduced into the *Sabbath-School Visitor* have met with a highly encouraging measure of appreciation. Its circulation, which was last year reported at 60,000, has increased to 75,000, and still continues to increase every month. Warm testimonials as to the esteem in which it is held, are constantly received from every part of the church, as well as from disinterested witnesses of other denominations. Great care is taken in regard to the paper, typography, and engravings used, and it is believed that no paper for juvenile readers, issued in this or any other country, is its superior in these respects. Every effort is likewise made to adapt its contents to the minds of children, yet also to make them as rich in religious instruction as possible.

The aid of pastors, Sabbath-school superintendents, and teachers, is earnestly requested in extending the circulation of the *Visitor*. With suitable efforts made throughout the church, the present circulation might easily be doubled.

II. DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION.

1. SALES AT THE DEPOSITORY.

The sales during the year in the Depository have been 225,508 volumes, and 646,951 pages of tracts. The net value of the volumes and tracts thus sold is \$35,714.37, which is \$4,357.40 less than the amount sold during the year preceding. The Board has sent from the Depository to Theological Seminaries, by order of the General Assembly, and to editors and authors, publications to the additional value of \$607.69, making the net value of issues from the bookstore \$38,891.78. This is, of course, exclusive of sales and other distributions made by colporteurs, which may be found stated in a later part of this Report. The total catalogue value of the year's issues from the Depository as above, has been \$41,247.78.

2. DISTRIBUTIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee has continued throughout the year to receive numerous requests for grants of books and tracts. During a portion of the year, the Distribution Fund, from which all such grants are made, was utterly exhausted. It was, however, happily replenished afterwards by the private liberality of several Christian friends. Whenever it has been in its power, the Executive Committee has taken pleasure in responding to every request which appeared to be really deserving. Within the past year the Committee has granted,

To Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools,	2925	vols.
“ Ships, humane and literary institutions,	663	“
“ Ministers, - - - - -	364	“
“ Feeble churches, - - - - -	650	“
“ Individuals for gratuitous distribution,	1081	“
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Total of volumes granted,	- - -	5688
Pages of tracts granted	- - -	268,068

The amount received during the year for the Distribution Fund was \$2406.46. The amount expended in making the above grants was \$1520.80.

We once more seize the opportunity to solicit contributions from benevolent individuals towards this Distribution Fund. As no public collections are taken for it in the churches, it is compelled to rely entirely upon private benefactions. The number of interesting and deserving applications grows upon us from year to year, and unless liberal Christian donors come to our help, many of these solicitations must be disappointed. •

As a large portion of this Fund is expended in books for needy Sabbath-schools, particularly such as are newly gathered by our Domestic Missionaries in the waste places of the land, this Distribution Fund opens an especially appropriate and inviting channel for the benevolent efforts of Sabbath-schools connected with our older and more favoured churches. As such a channel, we earnestly commend it to the attention of Sabbath-schools in every part of our church.

3. DISTRIBUTION BY COLPORTAGE.

In no former year have the colportage operations of the Board been so extensive or so effective.

The number of colporteurs in commission during the past year has been 242, an increase of 40 over the number last year reported. During the earlier part of the year, while the resources of the Board permitted it, the number was greatly larger than during the same season of any former year. In the month of December, the Board felt constrained, in view of the present and prospective state of its funds, to resolve on issuing for the time no new commissions, and striving, so far as possible, to keep in their places the colporteurs already at work. Owing to this want of funds, therefore, their number has been much smaller during the latter part of the year. Yet the aggregate is, as has just been reported, 40 in advance of the year before.

These colporteurs have performed within the year 25,016

days, or, (allowing 813 working days to a year,) 79 years 289 days of labour. This is an advance of 6,526 days, or nearly 21 years, upon the report of last year.

They have sold 154,522 volumes in the course of their itinerations, an increase of 29,884 upon the number sold last year.

The number of volumes given away has been 23,733, an increase of 8813 over the year before.

The tracts sent out to colporteurs for gratuitous distribution have amounted to 2,372,016 pages, an increase of 209,422 pages upon the preceding year.

The number of families visited has been 184,810, a most gratifying gain of 49,426 visits.

All the aspects of this colportage work now reported on, show not only an increase of results accomplished over any former year, but that the colporteurs had given more prominence than usual to the missionary part of their work, and especially had evinced greater care, fidelity, and zeal in conversing and praying with the families visited, wherever it might be in their power.

The colporteurs of the Board have, during the year, extended their labours over thirty-four states, territories, and British Provinces. They have been received with the utmost kindness, nor have we heard of a single instance in which their connection with a denominational Board has procured a repulse, either for themselves or for the truth they have carried everywhere. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Canadas, the work has gone forward prosperously as in former years. In Washington Territory, a colporteur has been in commission. In Oregon, a zealous and useful elder, equipped for his work with a well-built vehicle from a liberal congregation in New Jersey, has been extensively at work.

The Board having engaged the Rev. S. T. Wells as a District Superintendent of Colportage for the Pacific coast, he was sent out to California some months since, with a large and valuable assortment of the Board's publications. He was instructed on his arrival there, to engage a number

of good men as colporteurs, and to put our colportage system into active operation in that distant, vast, destitute, and increasingly important region. Unfortunately, the state of the times, and the deficiency of our Colportage Fund have greatly retarded his plans since his arrival, but, with the hearty concurrence of our ministers there, he is making preparations for carrying forward the work vigorously at the earliest possible day. We hope for great and blessed results from his mission to the Pacific.

In the Northwest, Dr. C. O. Waters (resident at Muscatine, Iowa,) has continued effectively to superintend and push forward the work in the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Dr. Waters has repeatedly visited the interesting French Canadian colonies in northern Illinois. Several excellent colporteurs, of French origin, have been at work in that field, and one or two have extended their labours into the Green Bay region of Wisconsin, where it is believed that over 25,000 of these people are now settled, presenting a most inviting field for colportage labours. The results of these labours of our French colporteurs have been greatly blessed in leading many to the knowledge of the truth.

The Rev. M. G. Knight has superintended the work in Kentucky and Tennessee. A comparison of our colportage tables for this and the preceding years, will show that a very great and most encouraging advance has been made in these two States, under his judicious and active superintendence.

The Rev. W. J. Keith has continued his district oversight in Georgia and Alabama, with entire acceptance, and with useful results.

Mr. H. B. Shields has recently begun to labour in the same way in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.

The Synods of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have a joint Synodical Board of Colportage. The same is true of the Synod of Mississippi. Although these Synods agreed to furnish an annual statement of what they had accomplished, for embodiment in the Annual Report of this Board, we

regret that we have this year heard nothing from either of them.

The spiritual results of the work have not been behind those of former years. Evidences and instances of the work of the Holy Spirit accompanying and blessing the humble labours of these servants of God, are scattered numerously throughout their quarterly reports. But we may well hope and believe, that as the seed sown is God's own truth, it will, in tens of thousands of cases, spring up and produce good fruit, which we shall know nothing of until it is made manifest at the great day.

A tabular statement, presenting the details of the colporteur work of the past year, may be found in the Appendix to this Report.

TOTAL OF DISTRIBUTION.

Gathering up the distributions of the year from the several statements above given, we find it to be as follows:

Sales of volumes at the Depository, - - -	225,508
Sales of volumes by Colporteurs, - - -	154,522
Volumes given by Colporteurs, - - -	23,783
Granted by the Executive Committee, - -	5,688

Total of volumes distributed, 409,446
Increase of volume circulation, 22,737.

The distribution of pages of tracts has been as follows:

Sales at the Depository, - - - ●	646,951
Distributed by Colporteurs, - - -	2,872,016
Granted by the Executive Committee, - -	268,068

Total pages of tracts distributed, 3,282,035

The Board has likewise issued about an average number of 16,000 copies of the *Home and Foreign Record* monthly, and 72,000 to 75,000 copies of the *Sabbath-School Visitor* monthly, besides a variety of Reports, Forms for Systematic Beneficence, Sessional Minutes and Registers, Sabbath-school class-books, &c., in considerable numbers.

The *net value* of these issues of the year is as follows:

Sales in the Depository, - - - -	\$37,784.09
Sent to Seminaries, Authors, Editors, &c., -	607.69
Sales by Colporteurs, - - - - -	54,149.75
Home and Foreign Record, - - - -	4,527.37
Sabbath-school Visitor, - - - - -	6,678.21

Total of net value,* \$103,747.11

The above total comprehends amounts representing credit sales and donations, it does not therefore, of course, appear in the Treasurer's account, which presents only amounts of cash received and paid out.

III. DEPARTMENT OF SUSTENTATION.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The aggregate of receipts into the Treasury from all sources, excluding of course the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, has been \$125,240.76, which is \$153.69 less than was received the preceding year.

The aggregate of expenditures has been \$137,988.55, which is an increase of \$11,955.51, over those of the year before. This increase of expenditures has been chiefly owing to the increased number of colporteurs in the field.

The amount of cash received from sales of books, tracts, and periodicals, has been \$93,054.65, a decrease of \$527.07 from the amount received last year from the same sources.

The balance in the Treasury at the close of the year (February 28th, 1861,) was \$8,750.91.

THE COLPORTAGE FUND.

The difference between the Publishing and the Colportage Departments of the Board is so frequently overlooked, yet is its right apprehension of such vital importance, that we are constrained to refer to it again. "Although both are under the management of the Board of Publication, yet are these two departments in nearly every

* The *Catalogue* value of the above total would be about \$113,000, the difference being made up of discounts allowed to clergymen, theological students, Sabbath-schools, booksellers, Synodical Depositories, &c.

respect as distinct, as if each were in the hands of a separate Board. Their plans, their books of account, their modes of operation, are altogether different. The Publishing Department is a commercial concern, based upon general commercial principles. It solicits no contributions from the churches; it is sustained exclusively by its own profits. But the Colportage Department is a purely benevolent and missionary enterprise, and is dependent from year to year for its very life and existence, for its whole growth and progress, upon the contributions of the churches, and of benevolent individuals. It procures its supplies of books and tracts from the Publishing department, and pays for them as a regular customer. The Colportage Department can, therefore, do just so much as the churches give the Colportage Fund the means of doing, and no more."*

The whole amount received for Colportage during the year has been \$28,433.97, which is larger by \$675.58 than the amount received the year preceding. During the first eight months of the year, the receipts for Colportage were very largely in advance of those received during the same months in any preceding year. So rapid, however, owing to the state of public affairs and of business, was the diminution, that before the end of the year this earlier gain had almost disappeared.

The number of contributing churches has been between eight and nine hundred, an advance of at least considerably over a hundred on the year before. This progress is especially gratifying in a year when it was so little likely to occur. It is not possible to give the number precisely, because some Treasurers of Presbyteries have sent in the contributions of their Presbyteries in bulk, without specifying which or how many churches contributed.

The expenditures for Colportage during the year have been \$38,146.47, a sum exceeding by \$9,712.50 the total of receipts. This has increased the balance against the Fund from \$3,271.01 to \$12,983.51, at which it stood at the close of the year.

* Last Report.

CHEAPNESS OF COLPORTAGE.

The tables presented in the Appendix to this report show that colportage is an exceedingly cheap, as well as an immensely effective agency for sending Divine truth to the needy and scattered millions of our population. For the past year, the average salary of our colporteurs has been \$269.68 per year, or 87 cents per day. This is less than half the average wages of intelligent mechanics and workmen in any part of the land, and shows that pecuniary gain cannot be the impelling motive in these self-denying labours. The entire cost of the Board's colportage work to the church, including the salary of the colporteur, travelling expenses, freights, cost of books and tracts given away, office expenses in Philadelphia, and everything else connected with the work is, on the average, \$476.83 per annum, or \$1.52 per day. If we calculate the cost of the work by the visit, instead of by the day or year, it will be found that the colporteur is paid the average sum of 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per visit; or that the visit, including all other expenses along with the colporteur's salary, as in the annual cost given above, is about 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents. It will be observed, that this is a fraction above the expense of last year; which fact is owing to the employment this year of an unusually large number of theological students, who receive a higher rate of pay than other colporteurs.

Many of these visits, it is true, are made in towns and cities, and populous neighbourhoods. But the great majority of them are made to secluded villages, scattered farm-houses, and remote log-cabins. The colporteur toils along with his books and tracts over weary miles of prairie; he fords many an unbridged stream; he travels roads almost impassable, and threads his way through vast wildernesses. Wherever he finds human beings to whom he can bear the news of Christ and salvation; wherever he can find one or more Christians removed from the privileges of the sanctuary; wherever, above all, he can find individuals or families who have strayed away from our own Presbyterian fold, there does he go, over all difficulties, and

with all needful toil, to give his earnest gospel invitations; to lift the voice of prayer in unaccustomed homes, and to scatter the books and tracts which may, by God's blessing, convert, and edify, and save souls. Who will say that the above is too large a cost for the performance of such labours?

The term of office of the following members expires in the month of May, 1861, viz.

MINISTERS.	RESIDENCE.
W. C. Matthews, D. D.	Shelbyville, Ky.
J. W. McKennan,	Frankfort Springs, Pa.
James Morrison,	Brownsburgh, Va.
H. A. Boardman, D. D.	Philadelphia.
John C. Backus, D. D.	Baltimore.
A. T. McGill, D. D.	Princeton, N. J.
James M. Crowell,	Philadelphia,
William Bannard,	New York.
Cyrus Dickson, D. D.	Baltimore.
Henry J. Van Dyke,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
N. C. Burt,	Cincinnati.
J. E. Rockwell, D. D.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
LAYMEN.	RESIDENCE.
Winthrop Sargent,	Philadelphia.
David Hadden,	New Orleans.
Robert L. Stuart,	New York.
Matthew Newkirk,	Philadelphia.
James Russell,	Philadelphia.
Stacy G. Potts,	Trenton, N. J.
James N. Dickson,	Philadelphia.
William R. Thompson,	Philadelphia.
Henry C. Blair,	Philadelphia.
George G. Sampson,	New York.
George W. Farrington,	St. Paul, Min.
Morris Patterson,	Philadelphia.
Silas E. Weir,	Philadelphia.

One vacancy has existed in this class throughout the four years of its term.

A second vacancy has been occasioned by the death of the Rev. Reuben Smith, whose term of office will expire in May, 1863.

A third has been made by the death of the Rev. J. T. Edgar, D. D., whose term will expire in May, 1864.

A fourth has been made by the death of Mr. Joseph P. Engles, and a fifth by the death of Mr. William S. Martien, both of whose terms will expire in May, 1863.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF JAMES DUNLAP, TREASURER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Treasurer of the Board of Publication reports that he has received during the year ending March 1, 1861:			
Amount of Cash in the Treasury,	.	.	\$21,498 70
Amount received from the Sale of Books,	.	.	81,849 07
Rent of part of Buildings,	.	.	925 00
Home and Foreign Record,	.	.	4,527 37
Sabbath-School Visitor,	.	.	6,678 21
Distribution Fund,	.	.	2,406 46
Colportage Fund,	.	.	28,483 97
Interest,	.	.	281 68
Insurance,	.	.	75 00
Steel and Stereotype Plates,	.	.	64 00
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			\$146,739 46
That he has disbursed during the same period:			
For the Book Department,	.	.	\$85,388 02
Home and Foreign Record,	.	.	5,296 17
Sabbath-School Visitor,	.	.	9,157 89
Colportage,	.	.	38,146 47
Balance in the Treasury,	.	.	8,750 91
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			\$146,739 46

As will be more particularly set forth in the statements annexed.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES DUNLAP, TREASURER.

Dr.	Cr.
1861.	
March 1st.	
To Cash paid for Printing,	\$1,586 30
" " Paper,	1,902 31
" " Salaries,	849 96
" " Folding, Cutting, and Binding,	387 70
" " Postage, Freight, and Stationery,	560 00
	<u>\$5,286 17</u>
	By Cash received of Peter Walker,
	Balance,
	<u>\$4,527 87</u>
	<u>768 80</u>

SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES DUNLAP, TREASURER.

Dr.	Cr.
1861.	
March 1st.	
To Cash paid for Paper,	\$4,513 44
" " Printing,	805 75
" " Stereotyping,	399 65
" " Folding,	289 93
" " Salaries and Expenses,	965 56
" " Postage, Freight, and Twine,	1,318 21
" " Engraving,	678 00
" " Advertising,	126 35
" " Copyright,	41 00
	<u>\$9,157 89</u>
	By Cash received of Peter Walker,
	Balance,
	<u>\$6,078 21</u>
	<u>3,479 68</u>

COLPORTAGE FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES DUNLAP, TREASURER.

Dr.	Cr.
1861.	
March 1st.	
To Balance of 1860,	\$3,271 01
To Cash paid salary of Corresponding Secretary,	1,500 00
" " Superintendent of Colportage,	1,500 00
" " salaries of Colporteurs,	21,324 91
" " Expenses,	7,601 69
" " Freight,	2,262 80
" " Donations,	2,517 27
	<u>\$41,417 43</u>
	By Cash received from churches and individuals,
	Balance,
	<u>\$28,433 97</u>
	<u>13,983 51</u>

APPENDIX.



THE FOLLOWING TABLES will show the Details of the Labour
performed by Colporteurs during the Year.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts sent.	No. of Families visited.	Families conversed and prayed with.	REMARKS.
William H. Reid, Samuel J. Rogers, O. B. Webster—3.	MASSACHUSETTS & NEW HAMPSHIRE.	92	417	138	17,100	805	158	
	Londonderry Presbytery.	84	778	85	28,000	600	300	
	" "	16	253	21	2,000	221	96	
John Mense, James Guthrie, D. M. Heydrick, Robert Ennis, W. H. Pohlman, D. Vermilye, Archibald Kelly, Marcus Burr, Jacob Fehrman, D. Herron, J. T. Armstrong, James C. Wood, H. R. Schemerhorn, J. H. Smith, H. F. Dudley,	NEW YORK.	243	800	357	10,921	1416	399	
	Schoharie, Green, Albany, &c.	95	411	160	1,800	553	145	
	Livingston and adjoining counties.	109	2000	141	1,000	843	383	
	King and Queen counties.	41	356	112	4,500	482	110	
	Delaware county.	82	1176	30	7,500	1053	424	
	Seneca and Yates counties.	90	1040	31	16,500	3490	289	
	Orange and adjoining counties.	35	113	3	6,000	364	330	
	Oneida county.	93	1063	40	22,500	1358	525	
	Long Island.	90	574	47	26,000	1443	336	
	Long Island.	91	609	127	18,395	1278	295	
	Fulton and Montgomery.	324	1299	561	7,500	2005	1065	
	Livingston, Genesee, and Wyoming.	31	1207	21	17,060	381	17	
	Wayne and Monroe.	33	169	11	4,500	248	62	
	Dutchess and Putnam.	186	954	314	15,000	2518	785	
	Washington and Saratoga counties.	110	317	36	19,500	750	150	
	Niagara county.							

NAME	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
NEW JERSEY.														
Salem county.	69	626	7	13,500	570	148								
Monmouth and Ocean county.	46	399	39	2,650	1022	114								
West Jersey Presbytery.	211	895	290	35,900	3371	1450								
Morris and adjoining counties.	122	719	92	7,500	1010	273								
Warren and Sussex counties.	17	182	23	1,000										
Monmouth county.	27	118	5	8,500	276	230								
Ocean county.	12	59		1,300	400	28								
Passaic county.	65	526	69	15,060	708	253								
Hunterdon and Warren counties.	14	132	3	1,500										
PENNSYLVANIA.														
Bradford and adjoining counties.	98	532	273	6,950	690	290								
Cumberland and York.	35	953	56	2,000	327	15								
Bucks and adjoining counties.	31	878	14	26,000	686	337								
Tioga and Potter counties.	116	364	19	4,381	1175	757								
Juniata, Mifflin, and Huntingdon.	92	174	40	4,500	700	300								
Union and Lycoming counties.	28	294	15	4,500	401	97								
Crawford and Erie counties.	27	73	55	2,249	160	18								
Adams county.	62	386	213	10,344	1260	1025								
Clearfield, Elk, and Clinton counties.	164	1074	148	22,500	1068	263								
Mercer county.	61	860	110	15,400	316	68								
York county.	97	1491	133	6,000	1154	722								
Chester county.	90	372	22	18,000	823	702								
Venango, Clarion, Jefferson, and adjoining.	241	2710	462	23,500	1395	444								
Susquehanna county.	85	212	30	22,820	273	186								
Tioga and Potter counties.	47	91	78	12,000	342	120								
Juniata, Huntingdon, and Mifflin.	85	399	34	7,500	811	385								
Columbia, Montour, and Lycoming.	92	1255	54	28,200	745	72								
Washington county.	78	186	22	7,500	209	200								

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS	FIELD.	REMARKS.					
		Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts sent.	No. of Families visited.	Families conversed and prayed with.
W. Brownson, W. E. Holmes, J. D. Reardon, James McMillan, J. C. Wood, Eugene La Port, G. W. Potter, W. M. Blackburn,—25.	Tioga and adjoining. Luzerne and Susquehanna Presbyteries. Northumberland. Bucks and Montgomery counties. Franklin county. Philadelphia. Columbia, Schuylkill, and Carbon. Erie and vicinity.	115 320 20 21 68 34 90 39	1039 2713 289 19 1572 24 609 595	108 2713 24 19 132 6 66 61	19,348 8,998 4,500 4,500 20,900 1,050 7,500 9,751	1328 2848 840 1039 109 35 860 160	1076 2017 120 109 22 22 160
Wm. H. Edwards,—1.	DELAWARE.	151	746	106	11,500	831	528
E. D. Freeman S. S. Dearborn, Henry Woods, H. E. Leppert, W. H. Price, W. H. Edwards,—6.	MARYLAND. Baltimore and vicinity. Montgomery county, &c. Baltimore and vicinity. Do. Queen Anne county. Howard county.	315 35 90 114 14 10	1362 97 348 170 89 67	178 24 40 99 17 17	48,315 1,000 2,972 20,000 7,500 2,000	1076 273 378 2853 108 105	612 183 182 1022 27 90
John E. McConnahay, J. M. Kirkpatrick, William Porter,	OHIO. Van Wert and adjoining counties. Guernsey and adjoining. Presbytery of New Lisbon.	166 277 21	1189 1916 170	98 53 7	9,000 2,500 1,000	2256 1240 141	315 195 28

NAME.	1851	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
U. S. SENATE.									
D. Washburn,	300	1670	435	55	10,000	2335	100	203	
A. W. McKean,	76	469		107	7,500	576	100		
W. G. Hillman,	25	401		131	25,900	2506	15	154	
Peter Eckley,	242	1576		4	1,516	4	4		
J. H. Parmelee,	30	681		28					
Charles B. Newton,	162	928		74	22,500	1350	895		
John Battershell,	122	903		213	1,900	1900	330		
William Hill,	33	60		54	1,000	50	50		
John A. Ludlow,	48	220		166	1,000	410	250		
J. R. Geyer,	20	242		510	9,500	338	108		
J. H. Blackford,	69	797		21	1,175	8			
R. Anderson,	4	29							
Milo Templeton,—22.									
INDIANA.									
John S. Brown,	174	515		170	12,612	2108	1244		
Samuel Patterson,	295	1234		119	8,000	797	346		
Lewis Goodbub,	117	207		48	9,149	1197	230		
J. F. Yoth,	104	370		425	60,900	838	644		
R. F. Johnston,	94	1080		370	7,500	1417	211		
W. H. Kling,	75	401		132	27,465	1284	593		
W. S. Brown,	90	351		66	10,280	642	105		
J. Long,	48	146		27	6,505	726	456		
J. Weston,	90	343		48	5,784	900	155		
S. T. Danner,	44	346		24	6,700	328	30		
M. B. Vanarsdale,	75	410		37	1,900	205	95		
A. N. Joss,	91	600		200	7,000	890	40		
John P. Seawright,	69	236		40	4,650	945	17		
B. B. Jeffery,	24	225		32	1,565	94	22		
James Crawford,	90	524		58	4,000	240	75		
C. Dewitt Huston,	105	670		103	10,176	1104	60		
H. P. Shields,—17.	254	352		500	37,082	61			

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J. S. Dunning, J. Irwin Smith, F. Dudley—3.	MICHIGAN. Michigan. Ontonagon and vicinity. Wayne county.	36	82	19	2,004	617	63	
		14	138	22	2,400	758	302	
		78	112	17	4,756			
W. S. Moore, W. S. Lacey, D. McDonald, S. Hatrick, J. J. Kennedy, E. E. Boyer—6.	NORTH CAROLINA. Macon and adjoining. Caldwell and Alexander counties. New Hanover and adjoining counties. Central North Carolina. Catawba, Caldwell, &c. counties. Crowder's Creek and vicinity.	25	225	76	900	25	19	
		40	256	49	10,500	275	79	
		159	1235	48	15,000	500	175	
		90	373	57	7,500	4300	120	
		15	31	10	1,000	19	3	
N. C. Hendrick, N. G. North, John Branch, W. M. Logan, S. A. Preston, Thomas Mays, A. A. Lyle, T. D. Smith.	VIRGINIA. Greenbrier and Monroe counties. Presbytery of Winchester. Gilmer and adjoining counties. Wise, Russel, &c. counties. Washington and adjoining counties. Allegheny, Bath, and Greenbrier counties. Roanoke Presbytery.	60	184	6	7,500	75	75	
		14	433	92	29,520	86	86	
		360	869	162	8,671	1433	828	
		108	362	176	3,378	1045	133	
		23	109	22	7,500	163	19	
		86	398	29	6,880	506	204	
		285	1132	546	19,500	577	211	

T. S. Withrow, John C. McComb, John H. Davis, J. W. McCown—14.	Rappahannock and Page, Jackson and Wood counties. Hartwood and vicinity. Rockbridge.	10 8 7	17 56 20 97	3 500 800 19 320	18 40 21 100	10 21 10
	SOUTH CAROLINA.					
	South Carolina Presbytery.	354	1985	351 15,000	944	159
	Columbia and vicinity.	80	373	6 300	15	15
R. Blakely, G. W. Ladsen, D. Harrison, William Wilson—4.	Kershaw District.	9	59	10 140	30	30
	Sumter District.	280	2189	205 10,500	550	97
	FLORIDA.					
	Florida.	7	32	1,106	10	10
A. W. Clisby, A. E. Chandler, W. H. Crane—3.	Hamilton and adjoining. West Florida.	4 8	113 75	9 1,080 1,000	9	4
	GEORGIA.					
	Synods of Georgia and Alabama. Baldwin and adjoining counties. Newton and adjoining counties. Carroll and adjoining counties.	360 96 37 75	2999 1186 294 340	161 60,000 12 2,565 16 24 640	177 10 73 120	177 10 31 30
	ALABAMA.					
John Stuart, William Benson, J. L. Kugler, William Bradley, H. L. Harvey, L. H. Parsons—6.	Tuscaloosa and adjoining counties. " " "	292 150 193	1565 562 974	212 5,300 160 1,343 145 1,064	900 216 382	447 136 152
	East Alabama.	299	4379	253 10,930	1526	249
	East Alabama Presbytery.	15	250	20 340		
	Chambers county.	35	405	12		
	Talladega.					
	MISSISSIPPI.					
	Central Mississippi.	95	560	97 5,000	227	80
Robert Bell—1. C. H. Dobbs—1.	LOUISIANA.					
	Carroll, Franklin, and Madison.	16	87	2 7,500	27	6

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M. G. Knight, (with a few temporary assistants,) H. M. Miller, Joseph B. Donnell, James B. Smith, E. M. Yantis, W. F. Guthrie, R. D. Foreman, William G. White, Calvin Hendrick, J. F. Reebert, H. McKee, A. Folsom,—12.	KENTUCKY. Dist. Sup't. Kentucky and Tennessee. Louisville and vicinity. Buliet, Nelson, and adjoining counties. Shelby and Henry counties. Marion and Washington. Lincoln, Garrard, and Madison counties. Nicholas and Harrison counties. Kenton, Boone, &c. Fulton, Graves, and adjoining counties. Campbell and Kenton counties. Mercer and Boyle counties. Mason and Fleming counties.	446	316	276	123412	139	45	
		53	282	11	5,200	1557	633	
		52	267	42	3,030	196	23	
		24	34		288	125	19	
		60	148	5	4,106	250		
		90	448	26	5,000	320		
		60	449	59	8,612	556	6	
		53	210	96	7,500	182	113	
		44	200	125	5,000	15	10	
		56	227	640	14,500	1280	93	
		25	64	10	1,000	21	2	
		113	1310	247	14,250	1146	190	
S. O. Davidson, James A. Duke, J. Dearing, Jr., L. H. Wilson, J. A. Crawford, R. A. Gillespie, G. M. Callen, J. M. Flinn,—8.	TENNESSEE. Presbytery of Western District. Rutherford and Bedford counties. Sumner and Wilson counties. Williamson and Maury counties. Presbytery of Holston. Montgomery county. Presbytery of Memphis.	168	803	92	7,500	570	238	
		21	350	10	1,155	41	8	
		40	358	7	3,665	240	19	
		82	502	53	8,674	197	57	
		170	826	254	1,200	515	204	
		86	643	17	3,454	353	288	
		21	147	38	1,149	192	1	
		117	1200	25	5,000	248	94	

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	MASSACHUSETTS & NEW HAMPSHIRE.							
William H. Reid,	Londonderry Presbytery.	92	417	138	17,100	805	158	
Samuel J. Rogers,	"	84	778	85	28,000	600	300	
O. B. Webster—3.	"	16	253	21	2,000	221	96	
	NEW YORK.							
John Monse,	Schoharie, Green, Albany, &c.	243	800	357	10,921	1416	399	
James Guthrie,	Livingston and adjoining counties.	95	411	160	1,800	553	145	
D. M. Heydrick,	King and Queen counties.	109	2000	141	1,000	843	383	
Robert Ennis,	Delaware county.	41	356	112	4,500	482	110	
W. H. Pohlman,	Seneca and Yates counties.	82	1176	30	7,500	1053	424	
D. Vermilye,	Orange and adjoining counties.	90	1040	31	16,500	3490	289	
Archibald Kelly,	Oneida county.	35	113	3	6,000	364	330	
Marcus Burr,	Long Island.	93	1063	40	22,500	1358	525	
Jacob Fehrman,	Long Island.	90	574	47	26,000	1443	336	
D. Herron,	Fulton and Montgomery.	91	609	127	18,395	1278	295	
J. T. Armstrong,	Livingston, Genesee, and Wyoming.	324	1299	561	7,500	2005	1065	
James C. Wood,	Wayne and Monroe.	31	1207	21	17,060	381	17	
H. R. Schemerhorn,	Dutchess and Putnam.	33	169	11	4,500	248	62	
J. H. Smith,	Washington and Saratoga counties.	186	954	314	15,000	2518	785	
H. F. Dudley,	Niagara county.	110	317	36	19,500	750	150	
W. J. Wright,	Oswego and Jefferson counties.	60	250	25	7,500	4680	512	
W. Brownson,	Tioga and Chemung.	107	324	53	10,000	1118	861	
J. H. Enders,	Herkimer and Hamilton.	90	411	46	25,500	1500	400	
George Ainalie,	Delaware and Oswego.	195	1127	145	9,000	2216	247	

John A. Avery, Russel Ackley, W. H. Qasife, Elijah B. Wells—23.	365	1511	240	1459	1207
Onondaga and adjoining counties. Washington and Saratoga counties. Broome, Tioga, and Cortland. Sullivan county.	53 7 20	864 52 204	60 4 1	7,500 4,500 8,075	136 27 78
NEW JERSEY.					
Salem county. Monmouth and Ocean county. West Jersey Presbytery. Morris and adjoining counties. Warren and Sussex counties. Monmouth county. Ocean county. Passaic county. Hunterdon and Warren counties.	69 46 211 122 17 27 12 65 14	626 399 895 719 182 118 59 526 132	7 39 290 92 23 6 1,300 69 3	13,500 2,650 35,900 7,500 1,000 8,500 1,300 15,060 1,500	148 114 1450 273 230 28 253
PENNSYLVANIA.					
Bradford and adjoining counties. Cumberland and York. Bucks and adjoining counties. Tioga and Potter counties. Juniata, Mifflin, and Huntingdon. Union and Lycoming counties. Crawford and Erie counties. Adams county. Clearfield, Elk, and Clinton counties. Mercer county. York county. Chester county. Venango, Clarion, Jefferson, and adjoining. Susquehanna county. Tioga and Potter counties. Juniata, Huntingdon, and Mifflin. Columbia, Montour, and Lycoming. Washington county.	98 35 31 116 92 28 27 62 164 61 97 90 241 85 47 85 92 78	532 953 878 364 174 294 73 386 1074 860 1491 372 2710 212 91 399 1255 186	273 56 14 19 40 15 55 213 148 110 133 462 30 78 34 54 22	6,950 2,000 26,000 4,381 4,500 4,500 2,249 10,344 22,500 15,400 6,000 23,500 22,820 12,000 7,500 28,200 7,500	290 15 337 757 300 97 18 1025 263 68 722 702 444 186 120 385 72 200

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W. Brownson, W. E. Holmes, J. D. Reardon, James McMillan, J. C. Wood, Eugene La Port, G. W. Potter, W. M. Blackburn,—26.	Tioga and adjoining. Luzerne and Susquehanna Presbyteries. Northumberland. Bucks and Montgomery counties. Franklin county. Philadelphia. Columbia, Schuylkill, and Carbon. Erie and vicinity.	115 320 20 21 68 34 90 39	1039 2713 289 19 1572 24 609 595	108 24 1 132 6 66 61	19,348 8,998 4,500 4,500 20,900 1,050 7,500 9,751	1328 2848 840 1039 35 860	1076 2017 120 109 22 160	
Wm. H. Edwards,—1.	DELAWARE.	151	746	106	11,500	831	528	
E. D. Freeman S. S. Dearborn, Henry Woods, H. E. Leppert, W. H. Price, W. H. Edwards,—6.	MARYLAND. Baltimore and vicinity. Montgomery county, &c. Baltimore and vicinity. Do. Queen Anne county. Howard county.	315 35 90 114 14 10	1362 97 348 170 89 67	178 24 40 99 17 17	48,315 1,000 2,972 20,000 7,500 2,000	1076 273 378 2853 108 105	612 183 182 1022 27 90	
John E. McConnahay, J. M. Kirkpatrick, William Porter, R. T. Price, D. F. Wolf, C. E. Patterson,	OHIO. Van Wert and adjoining counties. Guernsey and adjoining. Presbytery of New Lisbon. Harrison and adjoining counties. Miami and Shelby counties. Presbytery of Marion.	166 277 21 21 85 272	1189 1916 170 182 290 1607	98 53 7 38 44 314	9,000 2,500 1,000 7,500 7,500 29,663	2256 1240 141 80 363 1243	315 195 28 4 38 614	

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J. S. Dunning, J. Irwin Smith, F. Dudley—3.	MICHIGAN. Michigan. Ontonagon and vicinity. Wayne county.	63	617	2,004	19	82	36
				2,400	22	138	14
		302	758	4,756	17	112	78
W. S. Moore, W. S. Lacey, D. McDonald, S. Hatrick, J. J. Kennedy, E. E. Boyer—6.	NORTH CAROLINA. Macon and adjoining. Caldwell and Alexander counties. New Hanover and adjoining counties. Central North Carolina. Catawba, Caldwell, &c. counties. Crowder's Creek and vicinity.	19	25	900	76	225	25
		79	275	10,500	49	256	40
		175	500	15,000	48	1235	159
		120	4300	7,500	57	373	90
		3	19	1,000	31	31	15
				9,000	10	127	
N. C. Hendrick, N. G. North, John Branch, W. M. Logan, S. A. Preston, Thomas Mays, A. A. Lyle, J. P. Shultz, R. McIlvaine, J. H. Wallace,	VIRGINIA. Greenbrier and Monroe counties. Presbytery of Winchester. Gilmer and adjoining counties. Wise, Russel, &c. counties. Washington and adjoining counties. Allegheny, Bath, and Greenbrier counties. Roanoke Presbytery. Munroe, Giles, &c. Amelia C. H. and vicinity. Washington and Smythe counties.	75	75	7,500	6	184	60
		86	86	29,520	92	433	14
		828	1433	8,671	162	869	360
		133	1045	3,378	176	362	108
		19	163	7,500	23	109	23
		204	506	6,880	29	398	86
		211	577	19,500	546	1132	285
		27	64	6,000	43	404	45
				5,200		552	44
		310	690	22,500	91	697	156

T. S. Withrow, John C. McComb, John H. Davis, J. W. McCown—14.	101	17	8	13	10
Rappahannock and Page, Jackson and Wood counties. Hartwood and vicinity. Rockbridge.	8	56	500	40	21
	7	28	800	100	16
		97	19	820	
SOUTH CAROLINA.					
South Carolina Presbytery.	354	1985	351	15,000	159
Columbia and vicinity.	80	373	6	300	15
Kershaw District.	9	59	10	140	30
Sumter District.	280	2189	205	10,500	97
FLORIDA.					
Florida.	7	32		1,106	10
Hamilton and adjoining.	4	113	9	1,080	4
West Florida.	8	75		1,000	9
GEORGIA.					
Synods of Georgia and Alabama.	360	2999	161	60,000	177
Baldwin and adjoining counties.	96	1186	12	2,565	10
Newton and adjoining counties.	37	294	16		31
Carroll and adjoining counties.	75	340	24	640	30
ALABAMA.					
Tuscaloosa and adjoining counties.	292	1555	212	5,300	447
" " "	150	562	160	1,343	136
East Alabama.	193	974	145	1,064	152
East Alabama Presbytery.	299	4379	253	10,930	249
Chambers county.	15	250	20	340	
Talladega.	35	405	12		
MISSISSIPPI.					
Central Mississippi.	95	560	97	5,000	80
LOUISIANA.					
Carroll, Franklin, and Madison.	16	87	2	7,500	6
Robert Bell—1.					
C. H. Dobbs—1.					

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M. G. Knight, (with a few temporary assistants,) H. M. Miller, Joseph B. Donnell, James B. Smith, E. M. Yantis, W. F. Guthrie, R. D. Foreman, William G. White, Calvin Hendrick, J. F. Reebert, H. McKee, A. Folsom,—12.	KENTUCKY. Dist. Sup't. Kentucky and Tennessee. Louisville and vicinity. Buliet, Nelson, and adjoining counties. Shelby and Henry counties. Marion and Washington. Lincoln, Garrard, and Madison counties. Nicholas and Harrison counties. Kenton, Boone, &c. Fulton, Graves, and adjoining counties. Campbell and Kenton counties. Mercer and Boyle counties. Mason and Fleming counties.	446	316	276	123412	139	45	
		53	282	11	5,200	1557	633	
		52	267	42	3,030	196	23	
		24	34		288	125	19	
		60	148	5	4,106	250		
		90	448	26	5,000	320		
		60	449	59	8,612	556	6	
		53	210	96	7,500	182	113	
		44	200	125	5,000	15	10	
		56	227	640	14,500	1280	93	
		25	64	10	1,000	21	2	
		113	1310	247	14,250	1146	190	
	TENNESSEE. Presbytery of Western District. Rutherford and Bedford counties. Sumner and Wilson counties. Williamson and Maury counties. Presbytery of Holston. Montgomery county. Presbytery of Memphis.	168	803	92	7,500	570	238	
		21	350	10	1,155	41	8	
		40	338	7	3,665	240	19	
		82	502	53	8,674	197	57	
		170	826	254	1,200	515	204	
		86	643	17	3,454	353	288	
		21	147	38	1,149	192	1	
		117	1260	25	5,000	248	94	
	MISSOURI. Presbytery of Lafayette.	12	41		1,600	24	13	
S. O. Davidson, James A. Duke, J. Dearing, Jr., L. H. Wilson, J. A. Crawford, R. A. Gillespie, G. M. Callen, J. M. Flinn,—8. Andrew Fitzpatrick,								

A. B. Mathews,	46	120	6	1,000	116	4
R. A. Campbell,	45	183	16	1,200	80	46
L. P. Rowland,	22	57	74	1,500	166	166
D. V. Demaree,	62	699	110	9,800	320	274
S. V. McKee,	76	900	71	14,000	582	42
A. Greenlee,	150	1319	194	13,481	785	425
William Johnston,	77	224	73	1,000	900	200
Thos. McLaughlin,—9.	241	183	156	36,000	14000	1800
IOWA.						
Dist. Sup't Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Wis- consin, and Minnesota.	365	882	69	65,000		
Benton county.	297	1558	520	19,715	2861	530
Des Moines Presbytery.	308	1198	287	24,525	1369	879
Adams county.	92	168	11	3,460	304	34
Howard and adjoining counties.	330	578	199	25,198	1733	877
Des Moines county.	78	676	62	8,084	488	161
Jackson county.	234	648	189	9,104	1088	763
Lucas county.	205	355	15	8,566	1261	551
Presbytery of Des Moines.	62	259	155	3,696	311	177
Henry, Jefferson, and adjoining.	314	3578	415	10,091	3117	610
ILLINOIS.						
Jo Davies and adjoining counties.	195	1438	203	12,858	1523	775
Fayette county.	78	329	34	4,844	144	27
Northern Illinois.	221		147	4,300	1166	1025
Sangamon county.	30	199	27	4,138	186	42
Hancock and McDonough.	20	60	10	200	130	30
Champaigne county.	4	24	3	600	29	12
Lawrence, Richland, and adjoining cos.	65	470	117	8,482	188	27
Kankakee and adjoining counties.	260		555	8,800	765	670
Union county.	78	144	29	7,000	325	230
Bond county.	61	213	17	3,414	230	195
Clinton and adjoining counties.	17	103	14	1,800	37	26
Havanna and vicinity.	20	152		210	44	44
C. O. Waters,						
William Johnson,						
Jacob Elliot,						
G. M. Swan,						
J. G. Schryver,						
Charles Harris,						
A. Edie,						
D. Webster,						
David Wille,						
Joseph Kerr,—10.						
E. F. Chester,						
H. C. Donnell,						
E. La Porte,						
Charles Harris,						
William Thompson,						
J. C. Hanna,						
Thomas Buchanan,						
Jerome Morin,						
Edward E. Neville,						
George Donnell,						
James Stafford,						
D. F. McFarland,						

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Samuel Holler, Charles Reynolds, E. D. Cornes, T. D. Outon, A. A. Pearson, R. Conover, E. S. Waterbury, R. B. Farrar, J. Logan Sample, Gustave Demare, Alexis Chausee, E. Scudder High—24.	Marshall and adjoining counties. Presbytery of Schnyler. McHenry and adjoining counties. Marion county. Randolph and adjoining county. McLean county. Adams, Pike, and Brown counties. Rock Island. Springfield and Menard counties. Chicago Presbytery. " " Tonica and vicinity.	103 221 75 96 52 50 78 91 91 50 60 13	408 2594 373 462 238 379 304 924 690 " " 194	9 507 239 72 16 13 83 157 136 125 132 98	4,594 33,247 29,515 6,468 6,501 11,500 15,000 9,020 20,000 1,800 1,866 2,700	293 3161 689 1181 405 230 727 1222 850 150 175 13	26 1010 51 227 27 230 423 280 130 109 115 7
O. E. Rice, W. P. Tetsworth, R. N. Adams, Inglass Lowrie, J. A. Kandies, T. A. Ammerman, C. Nichols, J. M. Barnett, John Wilson, R. Boman Ham—10.	WISCONSIN. Dane county. Presbytery of Milwaukee. Rock and adjoining counties. Columbia and adjoining. Milwaukee and vicinity. Presbytery of Winnebago. Presbytery of Dane. Superior and vicinity. Dane and adjoining counties. Columbia county and adjoining.	70 100 40 152 124 251 45 10 105 15	555 1200 229 596 476 859 88 153 474 39	20 230 13 81 272 272 1 62 54 110	7,300 7,500 5,741 10,837 2,492 21,142 2,055 6,103 10,550 726	390 800 651 742 697 869 306 104 1540 30	112 800 45 260 435 488 261 80 35 24
Augustus Buchren,	MINNESOTA. Winona and adjoining.	12	98	9	456	61	32

S. Jackson, J. G. Prentiss, A. McCormick—4.	Houston county, Houston and adjoining, Minnesota.	25 76 203	245 491 991	14 81 204	2,000 5,427 1,895	215 492 1782	200 219 908
Elias Kinsey—1.	KANSAS. Shawnee and adjoining counties.	30	115	12		87	26
William Hamilton—1.	NEBRASKA. Douglas and adjoining.	55	411	264	5,218	174	96
W. R. Carpenter—1.	ARKANSAS.	345	2786	453	33,250	946	327
T. P. Gaw—1.	TEXAS.	120			562	32	21
Henry Beamer—1.	OREGON.	38	321	69	2,122	150	90
R. J. Evans—1.	WASHINGTON TERRITORY.	19	78			23	
D. Cattaneach, A. Caldwell, A. Kennedy, George Farquharson, James Robertson, W. D. Stark—6.	BRITISH PROVINCES.—Canada West. Glengary and adjacent counties. Wentworth, Waterloo, &c. Canada West. Do. Do. Do.	156 339 365 251 311 21	1142 4391 6280 2718 2360 213	66 54 64 115 41 6	20,803 13,827 4,736 4,340 494	862 2019 418 2786 1760 178	200 397 233 1670 770 22
James McKenzie—1.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	229	700	373	15,000	1706	1250
Alexander Ferguson, John Falkner, S. D. Fraser—3.	NOVA SCOTIA. Cumberland county. Nova Scotia. Do.	93 243 48	251 1388 615	5 8	1,000 1,750 400	353 2122 1047	112 295

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLES.

NUMBER OF COLP- TTERS.	STATES IN WHICH EMPLOYED.	Days employed.	Volumes sold.	Volumes given.	Pages Tracks sent.	Families visited.	Families converted or prayed with.	REMARKS.
3	{ Massachusetts and New Hampshire.	192	1,448	244	47,100	1,626	654	
23	New York.	2,560	16,331	2,565	271,751	30,062	8,783	
9	New Jersey.	853	3,656	528	86,910	7,387	2,496	
26	Pennsylvania.	2,256	10,164	2,176	300,891	19,485	9,504	
1	Delaware.	151	746	106	11,500	831	528	
6	Maryland.	578	2,133	375	81,787	4,793	2,116	
22	Ohio.	2,090	14,221	2,055	188,914	15,592	3,483	
17	Indiana.	1,839	6,010	2,399	221,398	18,715	4,384	
3	Michigan.	128	332	68	9,160	1,375	365	
6	North Carolina.	829	2,247	240	43,900	5,119	396	
14	Virginia.	1,296	5,336	1,191	118,269	4,792	1,940	
4	South Carolina.	723	4,006	572	25,940	1,339	301	
3	Florida.	19	220	9	3,186	19	14	
4	Georgia.	568	4,819	213	63,205	380	248	
6	Alabama.	984	8,135	802	18,977	3,024	984	
1	Mississippi.	95	500	97	227	227	80	
1	Louisiana.	16	87	2	7,600	27	6	
12	Kentucky.	1,076	3,955	1,537	191,598	5,787	1,134	
8	Tennessee.	705	4,589	406	31,797	2,356	909	
9	Missouri.	733	3,726	700	79,041	16,973	2,970	
10	Iowa.	2,286	9,900	1,922	177,439	12,682	4,582	
24	Illinois.	2,029	9,698	2,765	198,457	13,857	5,738	
10	Wisconsin.	912	4,669	843	74,446	6,129	2,541	
4	Minnesota.	326	1,925	308	9,778	2,550	1,359	
1	Kansas.	30	115	12	87	87	26	
1	Nebraska.	55	411	264	5,218	174	96	
1	Arkansas.	845	2,786	453	33,250	946	327	
1	Texas.	120	321	562	32	32	21	
1	Oregon.	38	321	69	2,122	160	90	
1	Washington Territory.	19	78	23	23	23	8,292	
6	Canada West.	1,443	17,104	346	44,000	8,023	1,250	
1	New Brunswick.	229	700	373	15,000	1,706	407	
3	Nova Scotia.	384	2,254	13	3,150	3,522		
Total, 242	States and Territories 31, Brit. Prov. 3.	25,016	154,522	23,733	2,372,016	184,510	60,924	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE

COLPORTAGE FUND.

FROM MARCH 1, 1860, TO MARCH 1, 1861.

The work of *publishing* Books and Tracts is carried forward upon a capital contributed, several years ago, for that specific purpose, to which it is wholly and sacredly devoted. The churches are called on to contribute nothing *for the publishing department of the Board*; but as nothing can be drawn away from the publishing department for other uses, the Board is obliged to depend wholly on the contributions of the churches and benevolent individuals for the supply of its Colportage Fund. These contributions, therefore, are indispensable for the following uses, viz.

1. To pay the Salaries and Expenses incident to Colportage.
2. To pay for the large amount of Books and Tracts gratuitously distributed by Colporteurs.

Just in proportion, and *only* in proportion, as the Churches annually contribute to this Fund, is the Board able to do these things.

The following Table will exhibit the receipts of the last year.

SYNOD OF ALBANY.		<i>Pby of Albany.</i>		Broadalbin Stockport
<i>Pby of Londonderry.</i>		Mayfield Central		
Londonderry	14 74	Albany 2d	176 24	686 91
Bedford		Albany 1st	103 91	
Windham		Schenectady	91 00	<i>Pby of Mohawk.</i>
New Boston		Amsterdam Village		Oswego 1st
Antrim		Northampton		Durhamville
Litchfield		Northville		Utica
Newburyport 1st	133 00	Johnstown		Oneida
East Boston		Galway		Park Central
Boston 1st		Ballston Spa	50 00	Oneida Valley
Manchester		Guilderland	5 00	
Newburyport 2d	3 00	Saratoga Springs	60 41	25 00
		Charlton	7 51	
	150 74	Little Falls		<i>Pby of Siam.</i>
		Ballston		Bangkok
<i>Pby of Troy.</i>		Kingsboro'	68 53	
Second Troy	126 00	Windsor		SYNOD OF BUFFALO.
Second St Troy	104 93	Albany 3d	70 00	<i>Pby of Ogdensburg.</i>
Park, Troy	281 39	Jewett	5 00	Rossie
Third Troy		Canaan Centre	5 00	1st Oswegatchie
Green Island		Rockwell's Falls	4 00	2d Oswegatchie
Lansingburgh	65 00	Conklingville		Morristown
Waterford	81 00	Tribes Hill	3 00	Hammond
Cambridge	31 04	West Galway	23 31	1st Le Ray
Sandy Hill		West Milton		1st Wilna
Fort Edward		Hamilton Union		1st Henvelton
Fort Miller		Amsterdam	6 00	
Caldwell		Princeton		38 00
Malta		New Scotland		
Stillwater	48 42	Carlisle	8 00	<i>Pby of Genesee River.</i>
Bolton		Esperance		Groveland
		Duanesburgh 1st		Caledonia
	737 78	Bethlehem		1st Sparta
				5 00

2d Sparta	5 00	<i>Pbg of Hudson.</i>	<i>Pby of Long Island.</i>
Bath	22 78	Washingtonville	Setauket
Warsaw	11 21	Goshen	Islip 2 00
Wyoming	6 50	Middletown	West Hampton
Moscow	3 00	Monticello	Speonk
Portageville		Milford	Sag Harbor 18 30
Oakland	3 00	Centreville	Sweet Hollow 6 12
Tuscarora	3 00	Hopewell	Moriches
Central Genesee	11 00	West Town	East Hampton 40 00
Cameron		Hempstead	Middletown 5 00
		White Lake	Huntington 59 00
	96 65	Liberty	Bridge Hampton
<i>Pby of Buffalo City.</i>		Hamptonburgh	Bellport
Central		Florida	South Haven
Alden	3 30	Monroe	Smithtown 10 00
Bethany Centre		Goodwill	Huntington South 3 00
Calvary		Deer Park	Southampton
1st Tonawanda		Scotchtown	Fresh Pond
East Aurora	4 00	Bloomingburgh	Brookfield
2d Ward		Jeffersonville, German	Amagansett
Black Rock		Callicoon	
Pendleton & Wheatfield		Cohecton	143 42
1st Holland		Damascus	<i>Pby of New York.</i>
Darien		Rockland 1st	Brick
	7 30		Bridgeport 55 00
<i>Pby of Michigan.</i>		<i>Pby of North River.</i>	Westminster
2d Bennington		Newburgh 1st	New York First 2705 76
1st Plymouth	7 00	Bethlehem	University Place
Bennington		Smithfield	5th Av & 19th St 599 18
Oakland		Kingston	Rutger's St 252 31
Westminster.		Marlborough	Chelsea 94 79
1st Pontiac		New Hamburg	German
2d Plymouth		Rondout	Nyack
Bruce		Matteawan	North-west
Lyon		Cold Spring	Jersey City 1st 51 07
Meridian		Hughsonville	Grand Street
1st Independence		Wappinger's Falls	Forty-second St 22 10
St Johns		Calvary	Mission Chapel
Hudson		Fishkill	West 23d Street
Nankin			Throg's Neck
Central			Twenty-eighth Street
	7 00	<i>Pby of Bedford.</i>	Madison Avenue 23 00
<i>Pby of Rochester City.</i>		Greenburg	Fifteenth Street
East Bethany		Patterson	Fortieth St station
Rochester 3d		Poundridge	Mariner's Independent
East Williamson		Rye	Greenbush
Webster		South Salem	Seventh Avenue
Wheatland		Mount Kisco	Jersey City 3d
Rochester 1st		South Greenburg	Yorkville 4 00
West Greece		Yorktown	North Haverstraw
North State street		South-east Centre	Eighty-fourth Street
Calvary		Port Chester	Bloomingsdale
Port Byron		White Plains	Waldberg
St Peter's		Bedford	Clifton
Seneca		Gilead	
Westminster		North Salem	3807 21
Phelps	10 00	South-east	<i>Pby of New York 2d.</i>
Charlotte		Red Mills	Scotch
		Croton Falls	Mt Washington
	10 00		Stanton Street
			Washington Heights
			93 30

Canal Street		Liberty Corner	5 00	Fislerville	
Sing Sing	20 00	Rahway 1st	40 00	Woodbury	5 48
Peekskill	43 98	New Providence	19 00	Cedarville	
Delhi		Baskinridge	18 00	Bridgeton 2d	
Hamden		Elizabethport		Pittsgrove	19 00
West Farms		Westfield	21 84	Cape Island	
Scotch, Jersey City		Woodbridge 1st	18 60	Blackwoodtown	5 00
		Rahway 2d	25 00	Woodstown	
	63 98	Metuchin 1st	44 25	Swedesborough	
<i>Pby of Connecticut.</i>		New Vernon	8 00	Deerfield	
Hartford 1st	5 00	Plainfield 1st		Millville	12 62
Tariffville		German, Meyersville		May's Landing	
Deep River			301 69	Leed's Point	1 00
Thompsonville				Absecon	
Providence		<i>Pby of Passaic.</i>		Cape May Co. 1d	
		Elizabeth 2d	8 00	Cape May C. H.	
	5 00	Mount Freedom		Brainerd	
<i>Pby of Nassau.</i>		Chatham Village			175 03
Wallabout	50 00	Springfield		<i>Pby of Newton.</i>	
Roelyn		Morristown 2d	20 00	Pleasant Grove	
Freeport		Connecticut Farms	30 00	Mansfield 2d	
Newtown	15 56	Paterson 1st	37 00	Greenwich	
Central	53 92	Morristown 1st	29 28	Musconetcong Valley	2 62
Astoria		Newark 3d		Stillwater	3 00
Hempstead	44 30	Lyons Farms		Swartswood	
Jamaica	55 75	Mount Olive		Harmony	
Brooklyn 1st	1300 00	Flanders	19 00	Yellow Frame	
German		Chester		Marksboro'	
South 3d Street	43 16	German, Paterson		Stewartville	
Brooklyn 2d	200 00		193 28	Blairstown	
Green Avenue	40 03	<i>Pby of N. Brunswick.</i>		Mansfield 1st	
Hicksville		Bound Brook	25 00	Belvidere 1st	10 00
Oyster Bay		Kingston		German Valley	5 00
Lawrence street		Princeton 1st		Shawnee	
Ainslie street		Pennington	56 65	Middle Smithfield	
	1802 72	Hightstown		Oxford	
<i>Pby of Canton.</i>		Trenton 1st	79 00	Danville	
Canton, China		Cranberry 2d	31 00	Stroudsburg	4 00
		Princeton 2d	5 00	Newton	61 06
<i>Pby of Ningpo.</i>		Trenton 2d	11 00	Lower Mt. Bethel	7 00
Ningpo		New Brunswick 1st	40 00	Hope	
		Lawrence	37 50	Knowlton	
<i>Pby of Western Africa.</i>		Titusville	23 00	Hackettstown	30 00
Monrovia 1st		Cranberry 1st		Upper Mt. Bethel	
Greenville 1st		Trenton 3d	63 76	Phillipsburg	
Clay-Ashland 1st		Trenton 4th		Bloomsbury	
Mount Prospect		Witherspoon street		Andover	
Caldwell		Hamilton Square		Fox Hill	
		Dutch Neck	11 00		122 68
		Ewing	12 48	<i>Pby of Raritan.</i>	
		New Brunswick 2d	2 00	Amwell United 1st	
			397 39	Lambertville	10 00
SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.		<i>Pby of West Jersey.</i>		Clinton	
<i>Pby of Elizabethtown.</i>		Greenwich	66 38	Milford	
Lamington	7 00	Cold Spring	30 00	Holland	
Elizabethtown 1st	95 00	Bridgeton 1st	30 00	Amwell 2d	7 00
Pluckamin		Salem		Flemington	
Perth Amboy		Williamstown	5 00	Frenchtown	
				Kingwood	

Solebury		<i>Pby of Burlington.</i>	Princeton	
Forestville		Allentown	Alexander	
Amwell 1st		Bordentown	Penn	
Rosemont		1st Ch. Camden	Kensington	
Tinicum		Mount Holly	North	
Amwell 6th		Columbus	Philadelphia 2d	102 50
	17 00	Tuckerton	Richmond 1st	
<i>Pby of Susquehanna.</i>		Medford	Southwestern	
Burlington		Burlington	Great Valley	
Towanda	2 50	2d Ch. Camden	Phoenixville	
Orwell		Beverly	Charlestown	
Rome	1 00		Welsh	
Wyalusing	5 00		Hestonville	14 42
Herrick		<i>Pby of Monmouth.</i>		320 40
Stevensville		Millstone	<i>Pby of Philadelphia 2d.</i>	
Wyalusing 2d	3 25	Middletown Point	Abington	
Sullivan		Shrewsbury	Norristown 1st	
Warren		Tom's River	Easton 1st	10 00
Silver Lake		Village Ch. Free-	Allen Township	
Friendsville		hold	Catasauqua	
Wysox	5 00	Manalapan	Doylestown and	} 8 24
Troy		Tennent Church	Deep Run	
Elkland		Red Bank	Port Kennedy	
Canton		Jamesburg	Norriton and	} 2 50
Crawfordsville		Cedar Creek	Providence	
Rush		Manchester	Brainerd	18 85
Monroeton		Squan Village	Chestnut Hill	25 00
Meshoppen			Bristol	
Brookfield			Bensalem	
Knoxville			Centreville	
Osceola	4 36	SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA	Newportville	
	21 11	<i>Pby of Philadelphia.</i>	Frankford	
<i>Pby of Luzerne.</i>		Philadelphia 6th	Germantown 1st	121 00
Plymouth		do 10th	Bridesburgh	10 50
Wilkesbarre	30 00	do 4th	Holmesburgh	7 28
Summit Hill		do 9th	Roxborough	
German Presbyterian		Ridley	Falls of Schuylkill	
Ch. of Scranton	1 00	Middleton	Pottstown	
Newton	2 00	Cohocksink	Germantown 2d	
Northmoreland		West Spruce St	Neshaminy	9 35
Mahopany Creek		Arch Street	Slatington	
Pottsville 2d		Seventh	Morrisville	
Scranton		Mariners'	Newtown	40 00
Pittston	10 00	Philadelphia 15th		252 72
Tunkhannock		Westminster	<i>Pby of New Castle.</i>	
Eckley		Southwark	Penningtonville	
White Haven		Chester	Forks of Brandywine	
Port Carbon		Gloucester N. J.	Red Clay Creek	
Hazleton	15 21	Moyamensing	Coatesville	
Kingston	6 00	1st African	Faggs Manor	
Wyoming		Scots	New London	20 00
Conyngham		Union	Lower Brandywine	
Mauch Chunk		Crookville	North East	
Weatherly			New Castle	
Gnadenhutten			Evangelisimba, Africa	
Tamaqua		<i>Pby of Philada Central</i>	Port Deposit	
Nanticoke	8 14	Spring Garden	White Clay Creek	} 12 00
Schuylkill Valley		Belmont	Head Christiana	
Beaver Meadow	72 85	West Arch St	Newark	
		Central	Zion	4 00

Green Hill and Rock- land		Shirleysburg		New Berlin	
Lower West Not- tingham	22 00	Waynesburg and Newton Hamilton		Mifflinburg	
Rock		Unity		Hartleton	
Oxford and Upper West Nottingham		East Freedom		Rohrsburg	
Upper Octorara		Williamsburg		Orangeville	
Doe Run		Clearfield	8 50	Sugar Loaf	
1st ch Wilmington		Curwinsville		Pennsdale	
Smyrna		Milroy			100 67
	58 00	West Kishacoquillas		SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.	
<i>Pby of Donegal.</i>		Alexandria		<i>Pby of Baltimore.</i>	
Chestnut Level and Little Britain		Huntingdon		Treasurer	25
Pequea		Pine Grove		1st ch Baltimore	300 00
Marietta		Bald Eagle		Parkton	
Chancesford	7 00	Little Auchwick		Mount Paran and Springfield	4 61
Slateville		Upper Tuscarora		Ellicott's Mills	16 00
Wrightsville and Donegal		Birmingham		Baltimore 2d	
Middle Octorara		Tyrone		Govane Chapel	20 00
Lancaster		Logan's Valley		Bethel	
Mount Joy		Beulah		Chestnut Grove	
Columbia	11 00	Phillipsburg		Aisquith Street	9 88
Union		Luthersburg		South Ch Balt	
Cedar Grove		Bradford		Franklin St Balt	80 00
Hopewell Centre		Cottage	104 67	Baltimore 3d	5 00
Stewartstown				Baltimore 4th	
Waynesburg		<i>Pby Northumberland.</i>		Westminster	353 33
Slate Ridge		Nippenose		Taney Town	
Pine Grove		Mahoning		New Windsor	
Mount Nebo		Lycoming	20 00	Frederick	15 50
New Harmony		Linden	2 17	Madison Street	
Leacock & Bellevue		Milton	30 50	Broadway	15 00
Strasburg		McEwensville		Baltimore 12th	9 90
	18 00	Buffalo		Harmony	
<i>Pby of Huntingdon.</i>		Shamokin		Central Baltimore	
Bellefonte		Elysburg		Havre de Grace	
Lewistown	41 67	Lycoming Centre		Bell Air and Frank- linville	5 00
Shaver's Creek		Bloomsburg		Baltimore 5th	
Mifflintown and Lost Creek	30 00	New Columbia		Churchville	
Moshannon & Morris		Lewisburg		Warren	1 00
Lick Run		Washington	7 00		785 47
Little Valley		Bald Eagle and Nittany		<i>Pby of Carlisle.</i>	
Lower Tuscarora		Jersey Shore	10 00	Tom's Creek and Piney	
Sinking and Spring Creek		Williamsport	6 00	Mercersburg	13 00
East Kishacoquillas		Washingtonville	5 00	McConnellsburg,	
Martinsburg		Derry		Green Hill, and Wells' Valley	
Yellow Creek		Great Island		St Thomas and Rocky Spring	
Middle Tuscarora		Muncy		Silvers' Spring	
Spruce Creek and Sinking Valley		Sunbury		Shippensburg	
Holidaysburg	24 50	Northumberland	20 00	Clear Spring	
Fruit Hill and Mount Pleasant		Mahoning North		Monaghan and Petersburg	
Altoona		Warrior Run		Cumberland	20 00
		Chilisqueaque		Paxton and Derry	
		Mooreburg		Hanover	
		Berwick			
		Brier Creek			
		Ashland			
		Gordon			
		Shamokintown			
		Holland Run			
		Treverton			

Middle Spring		<i>Pby of Lewes.</i>		<i>Pby of Allegheny.</i>	
Hancock		Manokin	85 83	Plain Grove	28 25
Greencastle and Waynesboro'		Rehoboth			
Big Spring		Wicomico		<i>Pby of Beaver.</i>	
Upper Path Valley	20 71	Laurel		Neshanock	19 00
Carlisle	65 10	Barren Creek			
Williamsport and Welsh Run		Buckingham and Eden		<i>Pby of Erie.</i>	
Bedford	12 50	Cool Spring		Sturgeonville	6 00
Millerstown and Buffalo		Black Water		Park	44 00
Bloomfield, Sher- man's Creek, & Mouth of Juniata	10 00	Indian River		Fairfield	6 00
Landisburg, Centre and Upper	5 00	Georgetown		Meadville	15 00
Great Conewago & Lower Marsh Creek		Snow Hill			
Chambersburg		Pitts Creek and Newtown			71 00
Lower Path Valley & Burnt Cabins	40 00	Dover		<i>Pby of Allegheny City.</i>	
Hagerstown		Church Hill		Allegheny 1st	109 25
Gettysburg	1 94	Old Brick Church		do Central	50 00
Middletown		Crumpton		Sharpsburg	22 64
Schellsburg		Lewes		West Manchester,	
Dickinson			85 33	German	32
Harrisburg	40 50	<i>Pby of Potomac.</i>		Rochester, German	1 58
Fayetteville		Annapolis	5 00	Manchester	26
Frostburg		New York Avenue			184 15
Barton	228 75	Neelsville and Darnestown }	2 00	SYNOD OF WHEELING.	
<i>Pby of Winchester.</i>		Bridge Street	40 00	<i>Pby of Washington.</i>	
Romney		Seventh Street	25 00	Wheeling 1st	100 00
Springfield		Bladensburg		Cross Creek	
Patterson's Creek.		Alexandria 1st	50 00	Pine Grove	
Mount Bethel		Warrenton	1 00	East Buffalo	
North River		Greenwood		Upper Buffalo	17 22
Falling Water	1 00	Rappahannock		Pigeon Creek	
Stone Church		Yellow Chapel	5 00	Lower Buffalo	3 00
Charlestown		Lewensville		Claysville	
Moorefield		Salem		Frankfort	6 00
Bloomery		Prince William 1st		Forks of Wheeling	
Gerrardstown	16 00		128 00	Washington	43 94
Tuscarora	3 00	SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.*		Fairview	
Winchester	203 83	<i>Pby of Redstone.</i>		Wheeling 4th	65 00
Berryville	16 99	Morgantown	10 00	Three Springs	
Harper's Ferry	5 35	McKeesport 1st	43 00	New Cumberland	8 00
Mount Zion	3 50		53 00	Cove	
Mount Hope		<i>Pby of Ohio.</i>		West Alexander	
Piedmont		Maple Creek	1 00	Hookstown	
Front Royal		Mingo	12 95	Mill Creek	
Concord		Miller's Run	10 00	Lower Ten Mile	
Smithfield		Chartiers	17 15	Wheeling 2d	
Martinsburg	10 00	Pittsburg Central	30 00	Unity	
	259 67		71 10	Waynesburg	
				West Union	
				Sistersville	
				Upper Ten Mile	
				Mount Prospect	
				Burgettstown	18 00
				Wheeling 3d	

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Allan Grove Wolf Run Cross Roads 14 70 Wellsburg Pennsboro' Bethel Hughes' River Elizabethtown West Liberty New Martinsville Harrisville	Newton Rehoboth Yellow Creek Long's Run Liberty East Liverpool East Palestine Champion Niles Brookfield Boardman Clarkson Alliance New Salem Coitsville Glasgow	Mount Sterling Grove City Hamilton Groveport Lower Liberty Amanda Tarleton Dublin Columbus, Welsh Hopewell
	270 86	73 58
<i>Pby of Steubenville.</i>		
Still Fork Waynesburgh Oak Ridge 6 25 Steubenville 1st 9 10 Minerva Carrollton New Harrisburgh Harlem Bloomfield New Hagerstown 6 00 Kilgore Two Ridges 15 00 Cross Creek 3 50 Ridge Centre Unity 20 00 Corinth Monroeville Island Creek Bacon Ridge East Springfield 11 00 Richmond Annapolis 11 11 Amsterdam 2 00 Wellsville New Cumberland 2 90 Big Spring Fairmount Deersville Feed Spring Steubenville 2d 19 74 Bethlehem Centre	Mount Pleasant Kirkwood Concord Nottingham St. Clairsville Morristown Fairview Beech Springs Cadiz Short Creek Wheeling Valley Crab Apple Woodfield Buchanan Rockhill Antrim Birmingham Grandview Brownsville Bealsville Weegee Powhattan Barnesville Stillwater Freeport Pipe Creek Bethel New Castle Martinsville	Delaware 1st Corinth Larue Osceola York Broken Sword Kingston Liberty Brown Iberia Eden Nevada Crestline Leesville Marseilles Union Marion Canaan Marysville Pisgah Radnor 2 00 Bucyrus Sandusky Wyandott Little Mill Creek Richland Mount Gilead Upper Sandusky Salem Cardington Galion New Winchester Sunbury Waynesburgh Milford Centre
	106 60	2 00
<i>Pby of New Lisbon.</i>		
Deerfield 6 35 Concord Poland 8 10 Middle Sandy 9 50 Madison Pleasant Valley Bethel Salem Canfield New Lisbon 14 33 Hanoverton Bethesda	Westminster 23 89 Circleville Truro Columbus 1st 31 69 Worthington London Mount Pleasant 10 00 Lancaster 8 00 Blendon and Miffin Lithopolis Scioto	Pleasant Hill 4 00 Norwich Mount Zion Hopewell Deerfield Oakfield Sunday Creek Newark 7 00 Zanesville 2d Olive Washington Senecaville
<i>Pby of Columbus.</i>		
<i>Pby of Zanesville.</i>		

SYNOD OF OHIO.

McConnellsville	6 45	West Salem		SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.
Buffalo		Mount Hope		<i>Pby of Chillicothe.</i>
Zanesville 1st	20 00	Green		Hillsborough 161 15
Cambridge		Wayne		Greenfield
Salt Creek		Chester		Washington
Duncan's Falls	3 00		32 25	Salem
Muskingum		<i>Pby of Coshocton.</i>		Concord
Madison	11 00	East Hopewell		Wilmington
Rush Creek		Nashville	7 00	Bainbridge
Bethel		Keene and Clarke		1st Ch. Chillicothe
Salem, German		West Carlisle		Bloomingsburgh
Bristol		Jefferson		Pisgah
Marietta		Wakatomica		Union 5 00
Brownsville		Valley		Greenland 2 25
Uniontown		Coshocton	7 00	Red Oak 3 00
Mount Pleasant		Millersburg	1 50	Palace Hill
Hebron		Holmesville		Newmarket
Cross Roads		Berlin		Mount Leigh
	51 45	Mount Eaton		Rocky Spring
<i>Pby of Richland.</i>		Linton		Cynthiana
Milford		New Philadelphia		Marshall
Perrysville		Uricksville		West Union
Clear Fork		Unity		Manchester
Martinsburgh		Apple Creek		Eckmansville 30 00
Mount Pleasant		Evans' Creek		Piketon
Lexington		West Bedford		Leesburgh
Bloomfield			15 50	Sinking Spring
Hayesville		<i>Pby of Hocking.</i>		Brush Creek
Ashland	14 22	Alexander		White Oak
Mount Vernon		Millfield		Bethel
Bladensburg	12 10	Rutland		French Church
Savannah		Sutton		201 40
Orange		Mount Carmel		<i>Pby of Miami.</i>
Chesterville		New Plymouth		Dick's Creek
Harmony		East Plymouth		Dayton 1st
Shelby	2 40	McArthur		Clifton
Olivesburgh		Decatur		Xenia
Blooming Grove	1 00	Barlow		Middletown
Mansfield		Burlington		Dayton 3d
Fredericktown		Gallipolis	10 00	Monroe
Waterford		Athens	10 00	New Jersey
Ontario		<i>Pby Western Reserve.</i>		Springfield 20 00
Utica		Springfield		Franklin
Bellville		Guilford		Pleasant Valley
Millwood		Tiffin 1st		Sinking Creek
Lucas		McCutchenville		Miami City 1st
Loudonville		Corisco		Greenville
Lake Fork		Westminster		Bath
East Union		Northfield	5 00	Washington 6 00
Jeromeville		Bedford 1st		Carrollton
	29 72	Caroline		Bellbrook
<i>Pby of Wooster.</i>		Sandusky 1st		South Charleston
Jackson		Green Spring		Mount Pleasant
Wooster			5 00	26 00
Sugar Creek	27 50			<i>Pby of Cincinnati.</i>
Canal Fulton				Felioity
Chippewa				Ebenezer
Marshallsville			5 00	Pleasant Ridge 5 12
Congress	4 73			

Cincinnati 1st		St. Mary's		Corydon	
Feesburgh		Wapakoneta		Charlestown	6 85
Hopewell		Zanesfield		Utica	5 95
Lebanon		Hill Grove		Hopewell	
Walnut Hills 1st	12 25	Newton		Henryville	
Cincinnati 9th		Salem		Orleans	
Cincinnati 7th	49 13	Covington		Mitchell	
Cincinnati Central				Sharon	
Pleasant Run				12 00 Ebenezer	
Springfield	12 78			Rehoboth	
Williamsburg		<i>Pby of Maumee.</i>		Cannelton	
Bethel		Delta		Monroe	
Goshen		Bryan		New Washington	
Loveland		Mount Salem			229 38
Reading		Unity			
Cincinnati 5th		Gilead	3 00	<i>Pby of Vincennes.</i>	
Cumminsville		Bethel		Evansville 1st	30 00
Mount Carmel		Toledo 1st		Vincennes	
Monroe		Hicksville		Indiana	
Cheviot		Union		Upper Indiana	
Somerset		Denmark		Washington	
Glendale 1st		West Bethesda	3 00	Petersburg	
Monterey		Eagle Creek	1 00	Princeton	3 50
	79 28	Macomb		Mount Vernon	
<i>Pby of Oxford.</i>			7 00	Union	
Salem		<i>Pby of Findlay.</i>		Bruceville	
7 Mile & Somerville		Findlay		Carlisle	
Beaula	5 00	Riley Creek		Scaffold Prairie	
North Providence		Ottawa		West Salem	
College Corner		Johnstown		Rockport	
Hamilton	59 41	Rockport		Smyrna	
Eaton		Truro	2 55	Hopewell	
Oxford 3d		Shannon		Claiborne	
New London		Van Wert		Fairview	
Harrison		Shanesville		Honey Creek	
Bethel		Lima	2 00	Newberry	
Riley		Little Grove		Scotland	
Venice		Blanchard	1 50	Bloomfield	
Camden		Enon Valley	1 50	Sullivan	
Oxford 1st		Arcadia			33 50
South Providence		West Union		<i>Pby of Madison.</i>	
Harmony		Patterson		Madison 1st	14 35
Winchester		Forest		Hanover	
	64 41	Delphos		Pleasant Township	
<i>Pby of Sidney.</i>		Kalido		Bethel	
Bellefontaine	10 40	Pleasantville		Vernon	
Logansville and		Kenton		Lawrenceburg	
Degraff		Mount Blanchard		Rising Sun	
Mount Jefferson				7 55 Graham	
Sidney				Lexington	
Urbana		SYNOD OF INDIANA.		Jefferson	
West Liberty		<i>Pby of New Albany.</i>		Lancaster	
Piqua		Owen's Creek		Dupont	
New Salem		Paoli		New Frankfort	
Buck Creek		Livonia	6 00	Versailles	
Stony Creek	1 60	New Albany	199 68	Hopewell	12 00
Cherokee		New Philadelphia		Smyrna	
Belle Centre		German		Donaldson	
Troy		Jeffersonville	10 00		26 35

<i>Pby of Indianapolis.</i>			Wea	Crawfordsville
Indianapolis 3d			Oxford	Covington
Union			Rossville	Eugene
New Providence			Jefferson	Green Castle
Sugar Creek	7 00		Rochester	Terre Haute
Bethany			Kokomo	Brazil
Shiloh			Sugar Creek	Ohio
Hopewell			Peru	Waveland
New Prospect				New Hope
Shelbyville				15 00 Warren
Bogstown			<i>Pby of Lake.</i>	Calvary
Bloomington			Little Elkhart	Darlington
Georgetown			Valparaiso	Poplar Spring
Franklin			Tassinong	Union
Knightstown			Bethel	Pisgah
Greenfield			Rolling Prairie	Bethel
Edinburgh			South Bend	North Salem
Greenwood			Sumption's Prairie	Coal Creek
	7 00		Goshen	4 00
<i>Pby of White Water.</i>			La Porte 1st	<i>Pby of Muncie.</i>
Pleasant Grove			Crown Point	Indianapolis 1st
Rushville			Salem	Prospect
Mount Carmel	100 00		Constantine	Clermont
Liberty				Muncie
Connorsville	5 00	<i>Pby of Fort Wayne.</i>		Winchester
Greensburgh	2 00	Kendallville		Tipton
Union		Cedar Creek		Indianapolis 5th
Sardinia		Swan		Union
Cambridge City		Auburn		Middletown
Ebenezer		Bear Creek		Hartford
Brookville		Hopewell		Hagerstown
Richmond	4 00	Albion		Hopewell
Dunlapsville		Hawpatch		Yorktown
Sand Creek		Sparta		New Castle
Ripley		Wabash		
Sparta		Liberty		
Metamora		Fort Wayne 1st	45 75	SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.
Fairfield		Pleasant Ridge		<i>Pby of Kaskaskia.</i>
Concord		Elhanan		Trenton
	111 00	Bluffton		Nashville
		N. Lancaster		4 25
		Unity		Chester
		Lagrange		2 70
SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.		Fawn River		Jordan's Grove
<i>Pby of Logansport.</i>		Columbia City		Lively's Prairie
Delphi		Eel River		Carlyle
Rock Creek		Warsaw		Galum
Camden		Pierceton	2 00	Liberty
Lexington		Highland		Cave Spring
West Union		Decatur		Georgetown
Bethlehem		Flat Rock		Pleasant Ridge
Frankfort		Pleasant Hill		6 95
Lafayette		Roanoke		<i>Pby of Palestine.</i>
Logansport	15 00			Grandview
Indian Creek		<i>Pby of Crawfordsville.</i>	47 75	Oakland
Mill Creek		Rockville		Martinsville
Monticello		Bethany	4 00	Paris
Centre		Thorntown		Marshall
Rensselaer		Lebanon		Darwin
Francisville				York
				Charleston

Pleasant Prairie		<i>Pby of Hillsboro.</i>		Friendsville	
Neoga		Greenville	6 00	Mount Carmel	
Newton		Pocahontas		Carmi	
Wakefield		Elm Point		Sharon	
Kansas		Waveland		Gayville	
Arcola		Sugar Creek	3 50	Equality	8 00
Hebron		Litchfield		Shawneetown	
Palestine		Ruttan's Prairie		Golconda	
		Jerseyville 2d	7 00	Sandoval	
<i>Pby of Sangamon.</i>		Zion, German		Salem	
Springfield 1st		Trenton	3 50	Gilead	
Springfield 3d		Hillsboro'		Xenia	1 00
1st Portuguese ch.,		Butler		Kimmunday	9 00
Springfield		Edwardsville			
2d Portuguese ch.,		Staunton			
Springfield		Dry Point			
Jacksonville 2d		Mason			
Portuguese ch.,		German 1st			
Jacksonville			20 00		
Union					
West Union		<i>Pby of Bloomington.</i>			
North Sangamon	10 00	Atlanta		La Prairie	
Petersburg	28 00	Crow Meadow		Knoxville	
Decatur		Bloomington		Fountain Green	
Providence	3 50	Deer Creek		Monmouth	25 84
Centre		West Urbana		Carthage	
Taylorville 1st		Monticello		Chili	
Tacusa		Galloway		Wythe	
Pana		Union Grove		Prairie City	
Irish Grove		Waynesville		Shiloh	5 00
Dawson		Salem	1 25	Hopewell	2 00
Auburn		Clinton		New Maysville	
Williamsville		Towanda	2 00	Ellington	
	41 50	Farm Ridge		Galesburg	10 00
		Reading		North Henderson	
<i>Pby of Peoria.</i>		Metamora	3 04	Edwards	
Mason City		Low Point	2 71	Altona	
Brunswick		Randolph's Grove	3 70	John Knox	
Delavan	2 00	Wapella		Oquawka	2 00
Mansfield		Lexington		Warren	
Brimfield		Mackinaw		Aledo	
Peoria 1st	36 00	Ashkum		Pope's River	
Prospect		Gilman		Doddsville	
Havana	2 00	Onarga		New Providence	
Quiver	1 00	Dwight		Keithsburg	
Lewistown	50 00	El Paso		Mount Sterling	
Henry	20 50	Secor		Macomb	
Limestone		Harmony		Westminster	
Elmwood		Sulphur Spring		Perry	
Peoria 2d		Cedar Point		Pittsfield	
Princeville		Cheney's Grove		Ipava	
French Grove				Vermont	
Farmington	10 75			Lenox	
Canton	20 00			South Henderson	5 60
West Jersey		<i>Pby of Saline.</i>		Fall Creek	
Toulon		Lawrenceville		Millersburg	
Osceola		Pisgah		Camp Creek	22 38
Valley		Hopewell		Huntsville	
Salem		Olney		Astoria	
Washington		Richland		Hendersonville	
Lincoln		Union		Ellison	
	142 25	Wabash		Union	
					72 77

SYNOD OF CHICAGO.

Pby of Schuyler.

<i>Pby of Rock River.</i>	Genoa Belvidere	Dekora and Cale- donia Horicon
Pleasant Ridge		
Rock Island 1st	83 26	22 51
Fulton City		
Rock Run		
Dixon 5 00	SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.	<i>Pby of Chippewa.</i>
Camden	<i>Pby of Dane.</i>	Chippewa Falls
Lower Rock Island	Oakland and Cam- bridge	Eau Claire
Zion	Oregon	Winona 5 00
Morrison	Bellville	La Crescent 4 00
Malden 5 50	Decatur	Hokah 1 00
Galena 40 00	Lake View	Houston 1 00
Andover	Blue Mounds	Galesville
Princeton 6 33	Madison 12 32	
Cambridge	Verona	11 00
Sterling	Richland City 1 00	<i>Pby of Lake Superior.</i>
Tiskilwa	Richland Centre and Fancy Creek	Ontonagon 1 31
Yellow Creek	Rockville and Boice Prairie } 1 05	Superior
Freeport	Hazel Green and Waukon	Bayfield 1st 1 00
Savanna	Plattville 3 50	2 31
Beulah	Highland	SYNOD OF IOWA.
Dunleith	Dane	<i>Pby of Cedar.</i>
Middle Creek	Monroe	Solon
Heathland		Cedar Valley and Fairview
Galey		Summit 10 00
Albany	<i>Pby of Milwaukee.</i>	Linn Grove and Linden
Newton	Richmond	Toledo and Salem
Bethel	Waukesha	Marion 2 00
Phenix	Janesville 9 00	Wolcott and Blue Grass } 5 10
Hanover	Beloit, Westminster	Mechanicsville and Lisbon 6 60
Zion's Grove	Milwaukee, North	Le Claire and Princeton
Galena, German	Port Washington	Muscatine 15 00
Arlington	Grafton	Muscatine, German 2 00
Pleasant Valley	Sharon, German	Vinton and Sand Prairie 1 00
	Wheatland, German	Herman
	West Granville Ger.	Montezuma and Millersburg
	Milwaukee, German	Iowa City
<i>Pby of Chicago.</i>		Big Grove
Victor		West Irving
Aurora 1st		Rock Creek
Morris 1st 5 17	<i>Pby of Winnebago.</i>	Cedar Rapids
Serena and } Wyoming }	Winneconna	Sugar Creek
Chicago North 47 00	Poinette	Davenport
Linn and Hebron 3 53	Friendship	Unity
White Rock	Weyawego	Red Oak Grove
Rockford 1st 27 56	Oxford	Newton 2 65
Mendota 1st	Rosedale and Cam- bria	Tipton
Troy Grove	Beaver Dam and Fox Lake, Assembly ch	De Witt
Earlville	Burnett and Dodge Centre	Hebron
Woodstock 1st	Winnebago Rapids	
Marengo	Depere 6 29	
Centre	Plover and Stevens Point	
Queen Ann	Fond du Lac	
Kankakee 1st	Portage 11 22	
Willow Creek	Newport 5 00	44 35
Lane		
Oswego 1st		
St. Anne, French		
Kankakee, French		
Chicago, South		
do West		

<i>Pby of Dubuque.</i>		Fort Dodge		<i>Pby of Fairfield.</i>	
Dubuque, German		Grove		Sigourney	8 00
Scotch Grove	6 00	Berlin		Birmingham	
Canton				Eddyville	
Frankville				Fairfield	6 00
Cascade		SYNOD SOUTHERN IOWA:		Ottumwa	3 00
Independence		<i>Pby of Iowa.</i>		Spring Creek	
Pleasant Grove		Ononwa	1 00	Libertyville	
Bremer Valley		Round Prairie		Locust Grove	
Independence, German		Mount Pleasant		Crawfordsville	
Waverly		Middletown		Shiloh	
Mount Vernon		Union		Kirkville	
Waukon, German		New London	1 00	Brighton	
Lycurgus, German		Burlington		Bentonsport	
Bellevue	9 20	West Point		Martinsburg	
Epworth		Unity		Rich Woods	
Centralia		Round Grove		Dutch Creek	
Farmer's Creek		Trenton		Keosauqua	
Prairie		Lowell		Lafayette	1 10
Barclay		Westminster		Washington	4 50
Pleasant Point		Wapello		Troy	
Dyersville, German	1 25	Oakland			
Sherrold's Mound	2 80	Sharon			22 60
Hopkinton		Pilot Grove		SYNOD UPPER MISSOURI.	
Dubuque 1st		Spring Creek		<i>Pby of Upper Missouri.</i>	
Leroy			2 00	Crooked River	
Wilson's Grove				Bethel	
Clarksville		<i>Pby of Des Moines.</i>		Richmond	
Pisgah		Oskaloosa		Elderton	
Forreston		Indianapolis		Cameron	
Lime Springs		Albia		Mirabile	
Mount Hope		Knoxville		Castile	
Farmersburg		Corydon		Clear Fork	
Bethel and Greely		Garden Grove		Albany	
Grove		Des Moines		Sampson Creek	
Maquoketa		Chariton		Liberty	
Andrew	3 00	White Breast		New Salem	
	22 25	Indianola		Richfield	
<i>Pby of St. Paul.</i>		Winterset		Chillicothe	
St. Paul Central	14 00	Columbia			
Prescott 1st		Osceola		<i>Pby of Lafayette.</i>	
St. Peter 1st		Lagrange		Oakland	
Owatonna				Independence	
Dodge City	1 50	<i>Pby of Council Bluffs.</i>		Ebenezer	
Stillwater 2d		Glenwood		Kansas City	
Vermillion		Clarinda and 102		Lexington	
Wheatland		Sydney		Pisgah	
Forest		Council Bluffs		St. Thomas	
Westminster		Twelve Mile		Hopewell	
St. Anthony		Pleasant Valley		Prairie	
Hudson 1st				Granby	
Glasgow		<i>Pby of Omaha.</i>		South Grand River	
Lake City		Bellevue		Six Mile	
	15 50	Blackbird Hills		High Grove	
<i>Pby of Sioux City.</i>		Brownville		Pleasant Hill	
Sioux City		Birmingham	5 82	Dover	
Dacotah		Omaha City		Deep Water	
Algona		Nebraska City		Westport	
		Plattsmouth	5 82	Warrensburg	

Marshall	Concord	Mount Zion	
Pettis 1st	Fulton	Ebenezer	
Warsaw	Linn	Frankford	
Union	Millersburgh	Des Moines	
Osceola	Rocheport	Philadelphia	
Knob Noster	Round Prairie	Waterloo	
Clinton	Union	Lancaster	
Mount Vernon		Shelbyville	
Breckenridge	<i>Pby of St. Louis.</i>		
Marmeton	Carondelet		3 00
Little Osage	Central	<i>Pby of Potosi.</i>	
<i>Pby of Highland.</i>	Des Peres	Brazeau	2 50
Lawrence	Washington	Apple Creek 1st	
Wyandotte	Eagle Fork	Pleasant Hill	2 50
Iowa Point	Dardenne	Farmington	
Auburn	Pine Street	Bellevue	
Topeka	Providence	White Water	
Tecumseh	Creve Coeur	Arcadia	
Leavenworth 1st	Fee Fee	Clark's Creek	
Richardson 1st	Bonhomme	Cape Girardeau	
Leavenworth, West-	St. Charles	Potosi	
minster	Second	Steeleville	
Junction City	Bethel	Benton	
Twin Mound	Zion	Bloomfield	
Highland	Zoar	New Madrid	
Lecompton	Nazareth	Hopewell	5 00
Bloomington	Park Avenue		10 00
Elmandaro	Bethlehem		
Fort Scott	Union		
Carlyle	Emanuel	SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.	
Atchison	Kirkwood	<i>Pby of Louisville.</i>	
Doniphan	Boeuff Creek	Lawrenceburg	
Mound City	Newport	Owensboro'	42 63
	Union	Louisville, Chestnut	
	Maline Creek	Street	125 80
<i>Pby of Platte.</i>		Taylorsville	8 00
St. Joseph, Sixth	<i>Pby of Palmyra.</i>	Middletown	
Street	Big Creek	Plum Creek and	
Oregon	Warren	Cane Run	
Ridgley	St. Francisville	Elizabethtown	1 00
Rock House	Athens	Shelbyville	44 35
Parkville	Kirksville	Big Spring	13 00
Platte City	Palmyra	Bardstown	13 25
Providence	Auburn	New Castle	
Savannah	Hannibal 1st	Pleasureville	
Filmore	Ashley	Goshen	16 00
English Grove	Lick Creek	Walnut Street	48 00
SYNOD OF MISSOURI.	Mount Prairie	Hawesville	
<i>Pby of Missouri.</i>	Hount Horeb	Franklin	
Boonville	Paris	Mulberry	14 35
Auxvasse	Pleasant Hill	Louisville 4th	8 00
Augusta	Memphis	Pennsylvania Run	2 50
Columbia	Etna	Hebron	8 80
Mexico	Louisiana	Louisville 2d	158 20
Grandview	Macon City	Pisgah	
Brunswick	Callio	Cloverport	7 25
Keytesville	Clarence	Louisville 1st	202 25
Jefferson City	Hannibal 2d	Shiloh and Olivet	8 00
Glasgow	Monticello	Portland Avenue	
Clarke	Canton	Red Mills	
Arrow Rock	South Fork	Hodgenville	
	New Hope	West Port	
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<i>Pby of Muhlenburg.</i>	<i>Pby of West Lexington.</i>	<i>Burlington</i>	9 00
Mount Pleasant	Nicholasville	Richwood	
Ridgewood	Leesburg	New Hope	
Salem	Lexington 1st	Murpheysville	
Hopkinsville	Walnut Hill	Gilead	
Greenville	5 50 Frankfort	Stoner Mouth	
Henderson	Lexington 2d		213 72
Newstead	Mount Horeb		
Cany Fork	Hopewell	<i>Pby of Paducah.</i>	
Oakland	Georgetown	Princeton	
Bowling Green	Cherry Spring	Smithland	
Posey's Chapel	Versailles	Marion	
Russellville	Winchester	Salem	
South Carrollton	Salem	Columbus and Ken-	
Mount Zion	4 00 Pisgah	tucky City	
Uniontown	Bethel	Paducah	
Morganfield	Carrollton	Cadiz	
Casyville	Warsaw	Clinton	1 40
Allenville	Mount Sterling	Eddyville	
Elkton	Williamstown	Fredonia	
Concord	North Middletown	Hickman	
Madisonville	Mount Pleasant	Union Point	
Olive Branch	Cynthiana		
Lafayette	Clear Creek		1 40
	Midway		
	9 50 Woodford		
<i>Pby of Transylvania.</i>	Harmony	SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.	
Lebanon 1st	43 60 Beard	<i>Pby of Greenbrier.</i>	
Paint Lick	26 00 Providence	Lewisburg	31 05
Richmond	Colemansville	Kanawha Salines	
Stanford	Union	Kanawha	20 00
Greensburg	Green Creek	Union	
Hustonville	Macedonia	Mount Pleasant	16 15
Lancaster	14 55	Oak Grove	
Columbia	22 50	Huntersville	2 50
Edmundton		Parkersburg	
Perryville	10 50 Washington	Point Pleasant	19 16
Harrodsburg	25 50 Mayslick	Centreville	7 50
Silver Creek	Sharpsburgh	Frankfort	
Laurel	Springfield	Spring Creek	
Springfield	19 00 Lebanon	Anthony's Creek	
Pleasant Grove	8 85 Ashland	Muddy Creek	
Lebanon 2d	19 25 Greenup Union	Providence	
Munfordsville	3 25 Catlettsburgh	Ebenezer	
Hanging Fork	12 75 Greenupsburgh	Western	
Bethel Union	Covington 1st	Liberty	
Salvisa	Flemingsburgh	Summersville	
Danville 1st	33 25 New Port	Baxter	
do 2d	47 00 Ebenezer	Salem	
Pisgah	Falmouth	Nickel Mills	1 60
Harmony	Covington 2d		97 96
Bethel	Elizaville		
Ebenezer	Paris		
Glasgow	50 00 Maysville 1st	<i>Pby of Lexington.</i>	
New Providence	14 10 Carlisle	Bethel	10 90
Mount Pleasant	Moorefield	Lebanon	5 00
Hart	Millersburgh	Lexington	125 99
Maxville	Concord	Rocky Spring	
Mispeh	Crittenden	Windy Cove	8 00
Estill	Hinkston	Augusta	30 00
	Augusta	Shemariah	3 00
	300 10 Sharon	Bethesda	8 00

Timberidge	8 00	Norfolk	Bethesda	20 00
Waynesboro'	16 25	Richmond 2d	Briery	
Mount Carmel	17 50	Namozine	Lynchburg 1st	
Fairfield		Nottoway	10 00	Old Concord
Mossy Creek		Petersburg	161 00	Roanoke
Rockingham		Fredericksburg	100 00	Pittsylvania C. H.
Hebron	21 50	Bethlehem	17 80	Olivet
Staunton	40 25	Portsmouth, High St		Peaks
Tinkling Spring	22 55	Powhatan	29 00	Blue Stone
Union	7 25	Amelia		Wyliesburg
Warm Springs	1 00	Brunswick	15 00	Cub Creek
New Bethany		Sussex		Rough Creek
New Monmouth				Village
Buckhannon			519 81	Ebenezer
French Creek				Bethlehem
New Bethel		<i>Pby of Montgomery.</i>		Treasurer of Pres-
West Fork		Big Lick	6 30	bytery
Glenville		Blacksburg		
Tygart's Valley		Bell Spring		
Mingo Run		Covington		
Pisgah		Beaver Creek		SYNOD OF N. CAROLINA.
Goshen		Green Spring		<i>Pby of Orange.</i>
Central Union		Kimberland	1 20	Alamance
New Providence		Wytheville		Bethlehem
Ben Salem		Falling Spring	11 50	Stony Creek
Collierstown	8 00	Christiansburg	10 50	Murriesboro'
Old Oxford		Fincastle	41 93	Geneva
Kerr's Creek		Mountain Union		New Hope
Mount Horeb		Buchanan		Shiloh
Harrisonburg	14 00	High Bridge		Spring Grove
		Rock Spring	2 00	Roxboro'
	347 19	Cove	10 00	Yanceyville
		Rock Fish	5 00	Grier's
<i>Pby of West Hanover.</i>		Salem		Cross Roads
Farmville	14 55	New Castle		Hawfields
Cumberland		Locust Bottom	8 00	Eno
Charlottesville		Mount Carmel		Fairfield
Walker's		Jacksonville		Graham
Union		Glennwood		Pittsboro'
College		Pleasant Grove		Milton
Bethel	12 40	Chatham Hill		Red House
Trinity		Pearisburg		Speedwell
Scottsville		Princeton		Clarksville
Lebanon		Old Sinking Spring		Nutbush
Orange			96 43	Oxford
New Store				Little River
Rockfish				Grassy Creek
Cove		<i>Pby of Roanoke.</i>		Newbern
Byrd		Bethany		Snow Creek
Hebron		Patrick		Danville
Amherst		Buffalo		Bethesda
Providence		Hat Creek		Raleigh
South Plains	6 00	Concord		High Point
Maysville		Boydton		Ashboro'
Madison		Union Theological		Mount Airy
		Seminary	5 00	Hillsboro
	32 95	Pisgah and New		Oakland
<i>Pby of East Hanover.</i>		London		Milburnie
Smithfield		Diamond Hill		Chapel Hill
Petersburg 2d	35 01	Halifax		'Greensboro'
Chesterfield		Mercy Seat		Spring Hill
Richmond 1st	152 00	Providence		Lexington
		Hampden Sidney		Madison

Buffalo		Ben Salem		Drusilla	
Bethel		Mount Zion		Bethany	
Washington	11 10	Bethlehem		Tabor and Fifth Creek	
Warrenton		Goldsboro' and Everettsville		Taylorsville	
Pennel				Wilkesboro'	
Louisburg			194 75	Newton	
	288 79	<i>Pby of Concord.</i>		Philadelphia	
<i>Pby of Fayetteville.</i>		Treasurer of Pres- bytery	155 13	Joppa	
Lamberton		Mallard Creek		Ramah	
Oak Plane		Unity and Mach- pelah		Bethesda	
South River		Monroe		Franklin (Rowan co.)	
Galatia and Barbacue		Lenoir		Concord Town	
Fayetteville		Rocky River		Concord	
Antioch and Phila- delphus	11 30	College		Shiloh	
Bethel and Lumber- bridge	7 50	Dallas		Bethlehem	
Laurel Hill and Montpelier	4 75	Salem		South River Chapel	4 00
Centre	7 05	Paw Creek			381 58
Brown Marsh	4 00	Lebanon		<i>SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.</i>	
White Plains		Wadesboro'		<i>Pby of Holston.</i>	
Buffalo and Tirza	38 15	Goshen, New Hope,		Mount Bethel	
Mount Horeb and Moore's Creek	8 00	and Olney		Rogersville	
Clinton		Third Creek		Salem	
Wilmington 1st	30 00	Shelby		Leesburg	
Hopewell	3 00	Rutherfordton and Little Britain		Providence	2 00
Blackfish and Pike		Black River	17 00	Rocky Spring	
Lebanon and Laurin- burgh	2 00	Chapel		New Providence	1 00
Big Rockfish and St. Paul's	11 15	Back Creek		Kincaid's	
Beth-Car	12 13	Asheville			3 00
Black River Chapel		Sandy Plains		<i>Pby of Maury.</i>	
Grove Union (in Duplin)	15 00	Beulah		Pulaski	
Elizabethtown		Fourth Creek		Ebenezer	5 00
Keith, Mt. Williams, Mt. Edwards, and Lillington		Marion and Siloam		Laurel Hill	
Bluff	10 50	Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill	4 00	Carthey's Creek	
Sardis	10 00	Lincolnton and Long Creek		Bethesda	2 00
Wilmington 2d	4 00	Sugar Creek		Fountain Hill	
Smyrna and Ash- pole		Hopewell		Columbia 1st	
Sandy Grove, Long Street, and Be- thesda		Morganton		Zion	
Carthage and Union (in Moore)	16 20	Ebenezer and Frank- lin (Macon Co.)		Mount Pleasant	
Sharon, Pee Dee, and Mineral Spring		Hiwassee		Williamsport	
Harmony, Mt. Car- mel, Macedonia, and Mizpeh		Salisbury		Lawrenceburg	
Cypress and China Grove		Prospect and Bethel		Hopewell	
Mount Pisgah		Hendersonville		Piedmont	
Euphronia		Davidson's River			7 00
Whiteville		Mills River		<i>Pby of Nashville.</i>	
		Unity		Carthage	
		Thytaira		Nashville 1st	104 00
		Charlotte	200 95	Clarks ville	110 00
		Providence		Nashville 2d	57 85
		Sharon		Murfreesboro	
		Swannanoa and Rheim's Creek		Shelbyville	
		Poplar Tent		Franklin	26 40
		Bethpage		Smyrna	
		Centre		Shiloh	
		Duncan's Creek		Gallatin	
				Edgefield	19 00

Mount Vernon		Friendship		Sumterville	
Harpeth		Spartanburg		Carolina	
New Providence		Hopewell		Red Bluff	
Unity		Lodimont		Salem (B. R.)	
New Bethel		Smyrna		Hopewell	
Hermitage		Gilder's Creek		Bishopville	
		Shady Grove		Lynchburg	
	317 25	Little River		Bennettsville	
		Retreat		Little Pedee	
<i>Pby of Knoxville.</i>		Tugalo		Camden	
Knoxville		Pickens C. H.		Indiantown	
Pleasant Forest		Bethel		Scion	
Lebanon		Antioch		Liberty Hill	
Cedar Grove		Mount Tabor		Cheraw	26 50
Baker's Creek	3 00	Mount Calvary		Reedy Creek	
Madisonville		Little Mountain		Salem, (L. R.)	20 00
Bethel	3 00	Washington St.		Lebanon	
		Laurens C. H.		Aimwell	
<i>Pby of Tuscumbia.</i>		Rocky River		Horeb	
Somerville		Upper Long Cane		Elon	
Florence	114 10	Providence		White Oak	
Courtland		Midway		Manning	5 00
Tuscumbia		Broadway		Brewington	4 00
Moulton		Treasurer of Pby	28 13	Williamsburg	
Whitesburg			28 13	Marion	63
Ebenezer		<i>Pby of Bethel.</i>		Hephzibah	
Decatur		Bethel		Kingston	
Union Springs		Yorkville		Beaver Creek	
Palmyra		Unionville		Concord	5 00
Fairview		Catholic		Turkey Creek	
Treasurer of Pby	24 00	Pleasant Grove		Pine Tree	
	138 10	Cane Creek		Pine Hill	
		Allison's Creek	4 00		61 13
SYNOD SOUTH CAROLINA.		Hopewell	5 00	<i>Pby of Charleston.</i>	
<i>Pby of South Carolina.</i>		Shiloh		Treasurer	141 00
Mount Zion		Fairforest		Edisto	
Good Hope		Salem		Stoney Creek	
Roberts		Fishing Creek		Charleston 1st	
Varenes		Six Mile Creek		Charleston 2d	
Aveleigh		Unity		Central	
Carmel		Purity	16 00	James Island	
Williamston		Bethesda	28 00	Glebe Street	
Lebanon		Zion	5 00	Spartenburg	
Bethia		Beersheba		Zion	
Richland		Bullock's Creek		Orangeburg	
Nazareth (B. D.)		Concord		John's Island and	
Wilmington		Mount Olivet		Wadmalaw	
Liberty Spring		Cedar Shoal		Walterboro'	
Bethesda		Ebenezer		Beech Island	
Hopewell (Pen)		Waxhaw	8 00	Summerville	
Fairview		Lancasterville		Wilton	16 00
New Harmony		Douglas	10 00	Aiken	
Rocky Spring			76 00		157 00
Clinton		<i>Pby of Harmony.</i>		SYNOD OF GEORGIA.	
Rock		Darlington		<i>Pby of Georgia.</i>	
Greenville		Great Pedee		Pleasant Grove	
Bethany		Pisgah		Midway Cong.	
Duncan's Creek		Mount Zion		Walthourville	35 00
Nazareth		Midway		Savannah 1st	
Anderson C. H.					

Mount Vernon	8 00	Griffin		Midway	
Bryan Neck		Perry		Carthage	
Darien & Harris		Columbus	76 10	Beersheba	
Neck	54 44	Friendship		Pleasant Green	
Waynesville	42 00	Smyrna		Floyd Springs	
		Bethany	10 00	Calhoun	
	134 44	Fellowship		New Lebanon	
<i>Pby of Hopewell.</i>		Muscogee		Rome	35 25
Lexington		Central Atlanta		Lafayette	
Athens		West Point	18 00	Nazareth	
Irwinton		Long Cane		Dalton	15 00
Lincolnton		Ebeneser		Tunnel Hill	
Pleasant Hill		Brainerd		Marietta	33 25
Woodstock		Greenville		Kingston	
Carnesville		Hamilton		Friendship	
Thyatira		Mount Zion	13 00	Casville	
Clarksville	5 00	Salem		Euharlee	
Hebron & N Lebanon		Lumpkin		Sardis	
Waynesboro' & Bath		Forsythe		Bethel	
Sandy Creek		Mount Tabor		Summerville	6 15
New Hope		Villa Rica		Alpine	
Katonton		Emmaus		Walnut Grove	
Milledgeville		Zebulon		Armuchee	
Sparta		Jackson		Cedar Valley	
Augusta				Dahlonega	
Concord			173 30	Canton	
Greenaboro'		<i>Pby of Florida.</i>		Mars Hill	
Macon	75 00	Treasurer	1 00	Concord	
Washington		Tallahassee		Chicamanga	
Monticello		Quincy		Resaca	
Danielsville		Monticello		Pea Vine	
South Liberty		Iamonia			94 65
Pleasant Grove		Marianna			
Madison		Jacksonville	5 00		SYNOD OF ALABAMA.
Bethany		St Augustine			<i>Pby of South Alabama.</i>
Harmony		Palatka	5 70	Dayton	
Mount Zion		Fernandina		Cahaba	
Goshen		Kanapaha		Airmount	
		Micanopy		Hopewell	
	80 00	Hamilton		Centreville	
<i>Pby of Flint River.</i>		New Providence		Bethesda	
Decatur		Mineral Spring	17 45	Columbiana	
McDonough		Bainbridge	3 00	Pensacola	
Bethesda		Thomasville		Bagdad	
1st Atlanta		Boston		Warrenton	
Newnan	5 20	Loundes		Fairview	
White Oak		Greenfield		Mount Pleasant	
La Grange		Damascus		Selma	
Alcovia		Union		Baldwin	
Fairview		Madison		Centre Ridge	
Goshen		Oakland		Marion	
Philadelphia		Lake City		Uniontown	
White Sulphur	6 50	Ocala		Pisgah	
Pachitla	28 50	Orange Springs		Mobile 3d	
Carrolton		Euchee Valley	5 00	Valley Creek	
Americus	5 00			Montpelier	
Fort Gaines			37 15	Geneva	
Cuthbert		<i>Pby of Cherokee.</i>		Mobile 2d	
Albany		Harmony		Camden	
Ephesus	11 00	Roswell	5 00	Government Street	
				Scotland	

Shell Creek
Newbern
Bell's Landing
Claiborne
Laurel
Montevallo
Bethel
McKinley
Treasurer of Pres-
bytery

179 00

179 00

Pby of Tuscaloosa.

Pleasant Ridge
Bethesda
Tuscaloosa
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Sandy Ridge
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Hayneville
Good Hope
Mount Pisgah
Hatchet Creek
Coleta
Unity
Fayetteville
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Nixburg
Calebee
Talladega
Marble Springs
Oxford
Mardisville
Jacksonville
Bethesda
Cedar Bluff
Concord
Carmel
New Lebanon
Pea River
Palmyra
Pleasant View
Union
Geneva
Almirante
Antioch
Hebron
Auburn
Pleasant Grove
Loulina
Lebanon

SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.*

Pby of Mississippi.

Port Gibson
Natchez 1st
Meadville
Natchez 2d
Rodney
Bethel
Pine Ridge
Greenwood
Union
Bensalem
Gallatin
Brookhaven
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Fayette
Ebenezer
Red Lick
Providence

Trinity
Grand Gulf
Lamar

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Pby of Louisiana.

Grosse Tete
Baton Rouge
Plains
Plaquemine
Woodville
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Fairview
Hamilton
Aberdeen
Columbus
Bethsalem
Lebanon
Starkville
Mayhew
Mount Zion
Bethel
Louisville
Carolina
Pleasant Springs
Philadelphia
Smyrna
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Unity
Houston
Friendship
Bethany

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Pby of Red River.

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* This Synod, like those of Pittsburg and Allegheny, have their own Colportage Committees, to which they contribute and report. The few churches specified have, however, sent us the sums appended

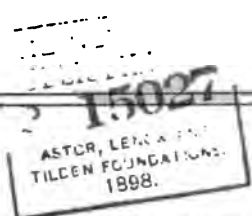
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Liberty		Living Land	St. Augustine	
		Bennington	Jefferson	
	88 00	Mount Zion		
		Good Land		10 00
		Wapanucka		
		Lenox		
SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.		Wheelock	<i>Pby of Western Texas.</i>	
<i>Pby of Arkansas.</i>		Chickasaw		
Sylvania		Good Water	Green Lake	
Batesville		Mount Pleasant	Concrete	1 00
Little Rock		Mayhew	Seguin	
Wattensaw		Six Town 7 10	Lockhart	
Des Arc		Chish Oktak	Brownsville	
Fort Smith			Live Oak	1 00
Van Buren			Victoria	
Brownsville			Cibola	
Searcy		<i>Pby of Creek Nation.</i>	Lavaca	3 00
Helena		Big Spring	San Antonio	
Cincinnati		Oak Ridge	Gonzales	5 00
Bethel		Kowetah	Texana	5 00
Lebanon		Tallahassee Mission 5 00	Columbus	
Union			Cedar Creek	
Jacksonport			Bellmont	
Cotton Plant			Corpus Christi	
Mount Hope			Goliad	
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Princeton	5 00	Huntsville	Carolina	
Scotland	10 50	Prospect	Milford	
Arkadelphia		Wheelock 73 00	Round Top	
Richland		Concord	Lagrange	
Orion		Washington	Georgetown	2 00
Warren		Centreville	Pleasant Hill	2 00
Calvary		Danville	Blue Ridge	
Pine Bluff		Chapel Hill	McLennan Co. 1st	
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Calapooia			11 45	Suisun
Eugene City		<i>Pby of Stockton.</i>		Napa
Diamond Hills				Santa Rosa
Corvallis		First		
Pleasant Grove	3 00	Sacramento		
Portland		Chinese Camp		

Receipts from Churches as above	.	.	.	.	\$21,770.25
Miscellaneous contributions, Legacies, and a few churches names accidentally omitted above	6,663.72
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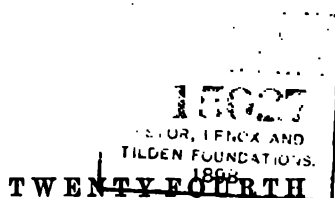
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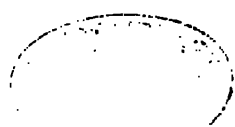
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ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1862.

AFTER the opening of the General Assembly, in the city of Columbus, Ohio, the following Standing Committee on the Board of Publication was announced by the Moderator, viz.—Rev. Samuel B. McPheeters, D. D., Rev. James Sloan, D. D., Rev. J. G. Ralston, Rev. R. J. L. Matthews, and ruling elders C. O. Waters, W. L. Sutton, and H. R. Kennedy.

The Annual Report of the Board was afterwards presented by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. William E. Schenck, D. D., and referred by the Assembly to the above Committee.

On Saturday morning, May 17th, the Standing Committee brought in their report, when the Secretary, by invitation of the Assembly, addressed the body. The discussion of the report continued until the hour of adjournment at noon, and again came up as an order of the day, on Monday afternoon.

In the course of the discussion, Rev. L. R. McAboy, D. D., moved as an addition to the report, that the Board be directed to inquire into the possibility of reducing the expensiveness of its working machinery, and report to the next Assembly. The Secretary of the Board was again heard; and in the course of his remarks he earnestly requested the Assembly to appoint a special committee of inquiry in regard to the affairs and operations of the Board—after which, on motion of Dr. S. B. McPheeters, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, 1. That in view of criticisms made in this and former General Assemblies, a committee of nine ministers

and ruling elders, of which the Moderator of this General Assembly shall be chairman, be appointed to make a thorough examination of the affairs of the Board of Publication, and report to the next general Assembly.

Resolved, 2. That said committee shall meet in the city of Philadelphia, at the call of its chairman; and the Board is hereby directed to give free and full opportunity to the committee in carrying out the objects of its appointment, and any information the committee may desire to procure. And all persons from any part of the church shall have full opportunity, and are requested, either in person or by writing, to present to the committee any objections or doubts they may entertain in regard to the plans and operations of the Board.

Resolved, 3. That the Board of Publication be directed to pay the travelling and other necessary expenses of the members of the committee, from its treasury.

The original Report was then finally adopted, as follows, without further amendment.

Report of the Standing Committee of the General Assembly on the Board of Publication.

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Board of Publication, beg leave to report:

That having carefully examined the Report of the Board, together with the minutes of the Board, and the minutes of the Executive Committee, they recommend the approval of these minutes, as far as written, and would respectfully submit the following resolutions to the Assembly, for its adoption:

Resolved, 1. That this General Assembly continue to regard the Board of Publication as a most important and efficient agency of the church, in disseminating and defending divine truth, and approves of the wisdom, prudence, and energy with which the affairs of the Board have been conducted during the past year.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly is especially gratified to learn that the Board has entered with so much zeal and

efficiency upon the most important work of supplying the army and navy of the United States, and also prisoners of war, with suitable religious reading; and that notwithstanding the troubles of the country, it has been enabled to employ so many colporteurs, who devote themselves to their new and exceedingly interesting fields. And the Assembly, in view of the magnitude and urgency of their work, earnestly recommend the churches under its care to sustain the Board by liberal contributions to its Colportage and Distribution Funds.

Resolved, 3. That the Assembly is pleased to find that the Board is actively engaged in publishing books of suitable character for juvenile reading and Sabbath-school libraries; and that it be recommended to the Board, in view of the present exigencies of the church, to furnish a still cheaper edition of Sabbath-school books.

Resolved, 4. That the Assembly renews its recommendation of the *Sabbath-School Visitor* to congregations, as a most efficient aid in the work of School instruction.

The Committee of nine, appointed by the Assembly, under the first of the above resolutions, is as follows:

Chairman, Rev. Charles C. Beatty, D. D., Moderator of the Assembly; Rev. S. B. McPheeters, D. D., of the Synod of Missouri; Rev. L. H. Atwater, D. D., of the Synod of New Jersey; Rev. John M. Lowrie, D. D., of the Synod of Northern Indiana; Rev. William M. Paxton, D. D., of the Synod of Pittsburgh; Hon. H. H. Leavitt, of the Synod of Cincinnati; Mr. James Donaldson, of the Synod of New York; Mr. Charles Crosby, of the Synod of Chicago; and Mr. B. Whitely, of the Synod of Baltimore.

The Moderator was empowered to fill all vacancies in the Committee.

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1862.

ANOTHER year of its history having closed with the last day of February, the Board respectfully submits to the General Assembly the following report for that period.

The twelve-month to be reviewed has been a momentous one in the history of our beloved country and of our Church. Civil war, for the first time since we have been a nation, has arrayed brother against brother, and crimsoned the soil of this highly-favoured land with the blood of her own sons. The ploughshare of division has likewise passed through our hitherto harmonious Church, and many who in past years have shared our councils and our toils, have expressed their fixed resolve to do so no more. All these events, political and ecclesiastical, have of course had an immediate and powerful effect upon the operations of this Board. It has been suddenly and totally excluded from carrying forward its accustomed work in the whole Southern portion of our land, containing nearly one-half the area over which its sales and colportage labours have heretofore extended. At the same time, throughout the remainder of the country, the general disturbance and depression of business; the unusual scarcity of money; the universal disposition to avoid parting with money wherever its expenditure could

possibly be avoided; and the new, numerous, and extraordinary claims upon the sympathies and charities of our people, have all tended to reduce greatly the receipts of the Board, both from its sales, and from the contributions of the churches.

Notwithstanding all these perturbations, struggles, and deficiencies of the past year, the Board finds cause for sincere thankfulness and gratulation in the fact, that by the exercise of unremitting care and prudence, it has been enabled to adhere without deviation to its rule of former years, to owe no man anything. Through the darkest months of the year it has continued to conduct all its business upon the principle of making cash payments. By the help and blessing of God it has reached the end of this extraordinary and trying year, not only without borrowing or running in debt, but with a balance of money in its treasury; a balance much smaller than usual, it is true, but enough to enable it to enter hopefully and without embarrassment upon the work of the new year. Not only so, but amidst all the convulsions and troubles of the times, the Board has as yet suffered no pecuniary loss, save such as has arisen indirectly from the decrease of sales and contributions. And it now stands, with its resources unimpaired, and its arrangements complete, ready not only fully to resume, but greatly to enlarge its operations just as soon as God shall bless us with renewed peace and national prosperity.

Since the meeting of the last General Assembly the Board has lost by death two of its members, the Rev. J. W. McKennan, of Frankfort Springs, Pennsylvania, and Alexander W. Mitchell, M. D., formerly of Philadelphia. In Dr. Mitchell the Board lost one of its earliest and most steadfast friends. He was one of the little company who originated the society which was the germ of this Board. For a long course of years he was the Treasurer of the Board and a member of its Executive Committee, throughout which time he devoted to its interests, entirely without

pecuniary compensation, a large portion of his time and efforts.*

We proceed to lay before the Assembly the details of the year's operations.

I. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION.

The Board has issued during the year,

	Copies.
16 new books, of which have been printed	92,750
2 new tracts,	4,000
1 package of 12 soldier's tracts,	15,000
1 hospital card,	19,000
2 German books,	15,250
3 French tracts,	3,000
The Presbyterian Almanac for 1862,	15,000

Total copies of new publications, 164,000

The reprints of former publications

during the year have been,

Of books,	51,600
Of tracts,	414,500—466,100

Total number of publications during the year, 630,100

Total number of copies of books and tracts issued

by the Board since its organization, - 10,230,788

* At a meeting of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, held February 18, 1862, the following paper was unanimously adopted:

It becomes the sorrowful duty of the Board to record the decease of their late esteemed friend and associate, Alexander W. Mitchell, M. D., who departed this life at St. Louis, Missouri, on the 18th of January, 1862, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

Dr. Mitchell having retired from his professional duties, with a competent fortune, devoted himself, with much single-heartedness, to the interests of the Presbyterian Church, and never ceased to manifest his firm attachment to its doctrines and polity. He was a Presbyterian from principle, and uncompromising in what he believed to be essential to the vitality, purity, and preservation of the great system of truth, as expressed in the Westminster Standards. As a ruling elder in the Tenth Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, he was not only an active and useful officer for many years, but a faithful attendant on the various Church judicatories, and especially on the General Assembly, of which body he was frequently

The following is a list of the new publications of the year:

NEW BOOKS.

Catalogue

No.

509. *Letters of John Calvin.* Compiled from the original manuscripts, and edited with historical notes, by Dr. Jules Bonnet. Vol. IV. Translated from the Latin and French language, by Marcus Robert Gilchrist. 8vo. pp. 467. Price \$1.30, or \$5.20 for the four volumes. 500 copies.

The issue of the fourth volume completes this interesting work. The fact that this undertaking, which failed to be carried through in Europe, after having been undertaken there, has now been successfully completed here, is a just cause for self-congratulation by our Presbyterian Church in those United States. The liberal pecuniary aid of a gentleman in New York has enabled the Board thus to complete this costly work, and to offer it at so moderate a price. This volume contains a copious Index to all the four volumes, by the aid of which any name or topic in them may be at once referred to, which adds greatly to the value of the work.

632. *Essays and Discourses, Practical and Historical.* By Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, D. D. Large 12mo. with a portrait, pp. 435. Price \$1.00. 1000 copies.

This volume will be warmly welcomed by the numerous Christian friends and acquaintances of the late Dr. Van Rensselaer. No man was more dear to the Presbyterian Church than he. His name and memory are fragrant in all our Zion. The portrait in the front of this volume, engraved by Ritchie, is an admirable likeness of the author. The contents of the book are very various. The "Centennial Historical Discourse" preached before the General Assembly at New Orleans, in May 1858, and never before published, is of itself worth the price of the volume.

a member. His attachment to the various boards of the Church, of several of which he was a member, was unceasing, and for the advancement of their interests he cordially contributed his counsels and money. In the Board of Publication he was specially interested. He was one of its original members, and watched its progress from feeble infancy to its present maturity, and extended usefulness. He gave his weekly attendance on its Executive Committee, and was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Board. He was also, for many years, a Director in the Theological Seminary at Princeton.

Dr. Mitchell was a man of warm and generous emotions, a true and constant friend, of large hospitality, and a genuine Christian. In his last brief illness, when agonized with intense pain, his exclamation was, "Mercy, Lord; not my will, but thine be done."

This Board feel their bereavement in the departure of such a man, and would receive the providence with humble submission to the divine will, and as an admonition to work diligently in the Master's vineyard.

Resolved, That the sympathies of the Board be tendered to the surviving family of Dr. Mitchell, and that a copy of this paper be transmitted to them officially.

Resolved, That the above be published in the different religious newspapers of the Presbyterian Church.

633. *Alice Rosedale, or the Power of a Constant Christian Life.* By Mrs. Caroline L. Blake. 18mo. pp. 186. Price 25 and 30 cents. 1000 copies.

The intent of the book is exhibited in its title-page.

634. *Mary Reed.* By the author of "George Miller and his Mother." 18mo. pp. 324. Price 35 and 40 cents. 1000 copies.

Those who have read "George Miller," some time since issued by the Board from the pen of this author, will not desire any other recommendation of Mary Reed.

635. *Autobiography of William Neill, D.D., with a Selection of his Sermons.* By the Rev. Joseph H. Jones, D.D., pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. With a portrait. 12mo. pp. 272. Price 65 cents. 1500 copies.

This volume will be found exceedingly readable. Dr. Neill lived to a good old age. In the course of his life he mingled among men of note and influence in church and state, and his recollections were clear and vivid. His autobiography will, on these accounts, interest very many readers. The sermons contained in the volume are strong and impressive exhibitions of gospel truth, the perusal of which can hardly fail to edify and instruct the reader. The prefixed portrait by Sartain is admirable.

636. *The Lost Bracelet.* By the author of "Little Flora," "James Harwell," "Christmas at Home," &c. 18mo. pp. 100. Price 15 and 20 cents. 1000 copies.

This is another volume added to the Board's series for Sabbath school libraries. It is an unusually instructive and entertaining little book. We can confidently recommend it to all juvenile readers.

637. *Emma Allen, or the Lord's Prayer in Daily Life.* 18mo. pp. 162. Price 20 and 25 cents. 2000 copies.

A truly beautiful and instructive little volume. The spirit of our Lord's prayer is admirably exhibited in the narrative, which is well written and adapted to make a happy impression on young minds.

638. *Walking with God, or the Practical Christian Life.* By James B. Rankin. 18mo. pp. 252. Price 30 and 35 cents. 1000 copies.

An excellent work on practical religion. Its fourteen chapters contain a vast number of important hints in regard to Sabbath observance, the reading of the Scriptures, prayer, liberality, self-examination, domestic and other duties, considered as parts of the great work of walking with God, and aids thereto.

639. *Johnny Wright, or the Boy who Tried to do Right.* By the author of "Little Bob True," "Stories on the Petitions," "Little Words," &c. Pp. 300, 18mo. Price 35 and 40 cents. 1000 copies.

This is the story of a little boy, who, when quite young, lost his father, who had been careful to instil into his mind correct principles. The trials and temptations to which he was subjected, and the happy results of his persevering efforts, are here detailed. We regard it as one of the very best books for the young yet issued by the Board.

640. *Self-Sacrifice, or the Pioneers of Fugia.* Compiled for the Board of Publication. By Sarah A. Myers. 12mo. pp. 300. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

No reader who opens this volume will be ready to lay it down without first giving it a thorough perusal. It is well entitled "Self-Sacrifice," for it contains a record of brave adventure and self-denial rarely equalled, even in the history of Christian missions. Every pious heart will glow

with admiration and sympathy while the eye traces on these pages the story of Christian zeal and daring, exhibiting itself in wild and inhospitable Patagonia and the islands adjacent. We hope the book will have a wide circulation. It cannot fail to develope and increase a missionary enthusiasm in the bosom of every pious reader. A fine likeness of the devoted Captain Allen F. Gardiner forms a frontispiece to the volume.

641. *A Little Book for Little Folks*, about the Book of books. 18mo. pp. 72. Price 15 cents. 1000 copies.

This little volume will not fail to interest the "Little Folks," for whom it was written. It is strange how many wonderful things can be told about the Bible, and how inexhaustible is the variety of wonderful truths to be drawn out of it. Many of these are here set forth in a very novel and pleasing manner by the author, so as to furnish both entertainment and important instruction to his little readers.

642. *The Little Brown Bible*. By B. L. Llewellyn, author of "Mary Humphrey," "Walter Stockton," &c. 18mo. pp. 179. Price 25 and 30 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a very excellent little work, and well adapted to teach all young persons the importance of making the word of God a lamp to their feet, and a light to their path. The story is interesting, and well shows how, through privations and trials, it may lead him who loves it to the respect of the world, and the highest enjoyment in his own soul.

643. *Ellie's Scrap-Book*. Compiled for the Board. 18mo. pp. 216. Price 25 and 30 cents. 1000 copies.

644. *Jeanie's Scrap-Book*. Compiled for the Board. 18mo. pp. 216. Price 25 and 30 cents. 1000 copies.

Two pleasant volumes, filled with profitable and well-written tales.

645. *The Soldier's Pocket-Book*. Containing: Advice and Directions to Soldiers, Short Prayers, Scripture Selections, including Five Psalms, The Ten Commandments, Twenty-four Hymns; being a Manual for Pocket and Camp use; and admirably adapted for presentation to the soldiers by their friends. 64 pp. 32mo. bound in cloth. Price 5 cents. 76,750 copies.

646. *The Vail Family; or Doing Good*. Written for the Board, by Theodelinda. 18mo. pp. 392. Price 40 and 45 cents. 1000 copies.

Showing how a family of children can be trained and encouraged to do good by a widowed mother dependent on her own exertions for their support.

NEW 12mo. TRACTS.

- No. 249. *THE BLESSEDNESS OF GIVING*. By the Rev. P. D. Gurley, D. D. Pp. 16. 2000 copies.

An admirable tract on a highly important theme. It was first printed at the recommendation and expense of the author's Presbytery.

- No. 250. *A PLEA FOR SYMPATHY IN BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY*. To the members of the Church. By the Rev. W. S. White, D. D. Pp. 8. 2000 copies.

"THE SOLDIER'S SERIES." Price 10 cents. 15,000 copies.

This is a package of twelve new and well-selected tracts. They are admirably fitted to interest and bless our numberless youth, now in military life.

"JUST AS I AM." Printed on stiff card, on the back of which are appropriate texts of Scripture. Fifty cents per 100. 19,000 copies.

This is intended for hospital use, and has been found very desirable for that purpose.

IN GERMAN.

THE BIBLE TRUE. Einleitung zur Heiligen Schrift. Von Dr. Joseph Franz Ullrich. 18mo. pp. 106. Price 10 cents. 2000 copies.

This little book contains just such truths as the German population of our great cities need. We hope it may, by the hand of Christian liberality, be widely scattered among them.

DES SOLDATEN HAND-BUCH, (Soldier's Pocket-Book.) 32mo. pp. 64. Price 5 cents. 13,250 copies.

IN FRENCH.

LE MANUEL DU SABBAT, (Edwards' Sabbath Manual.) Par le Rev. Justin Edwards, D. D. 18mo. pp. 86. Price 5 cents. 500 copies.

LE PAPE ET L'EVANGILE, ou encore des Adieux à Rome, (Farewell to Rome.) Par J. J. Maurette, cure de Serres, (Ariège,) en 1841. Prêtre Démonstrateur. 18mo. pp. 76. Price 5 cents. 500 copies.

LA CONVERSION DE LUTHER. Par H. Bonar, Traduit de l'Anglais. 18mo. pp. 36. Price 3 cents. 2000 copies.

This little French work, like everything that comes from the pen of Bonar, is worth perusal. It is well adapted to awaken religious thought and inquiry in the minds of its French readers.

THE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY ALMANAC FOR 1862: Containing important information in reference to the Presbyterian Church, its Boards, Theological Seminaries, &c. In addition to this, there is a large amount of excellent religious reading, illustrated by handsome engravings. 15,000 copies.

The following among these publications deserve a more special notice in this report.

I. THE LETTERS OF JOHN CALVIN.

Early in the year this interesting work was completed by the publication of the fourth volume. It contained a very copious Index to the four volumes, prepared by a competent hand. Special reference was made in the last Annual Report, not only to the history of this publication, but to the munificence of a gentleman in New York, through whose aid only, the Board felt enabled to undertake the work. The four volumes, octavo, may be had for \$5.20.

II. DR. VAN RENSSELAER'S ESSAYS.

This volume contains a number of Essays, both practical and historical, by one whose memory will long be fragrant and loved in the Church. The "Centennial Historical Discourse," delivered before the General Assembly at its meeting in New Orleans (May, 1858,) was never before published, and is alone worth the price of the volume. Those who knew Dr. Van Rensselaer will be rejoiced to possess the admirable likeness prefixed to the volume.

III. THE SOLDIER'S POCKET-BOOK.

Probably no work ever published by the Board has had a more extended, important, and useful mission, than this small and unpretending book. Thousands upon thousands of copies have been poured forth, and have been everywhere received among the soldiers with the utmost delight and eagerness. Large supplies have been forwarded to all the military stations, and as far as possible to all the regiments on the Atlantic coast and in the Gulf of Mexico, as well as to the camps and armies in Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, and elsewhere. But one opinion in regard to it has ever reached the Board. This has come from chaplains, pious officers and privates, and from all who have had the spiritual interests of our brave soldiers at heart; and the constant entreaty has come up that still larger numbers of this "blessed little book" might be distributed among the soldiers.

That it has not only been received with avidity by the soldiers in every part of the wide field of military operations, but has been accompanied and blessed by the influences of the Divine Spirit, we have had the most abundant testimony.

An army chaplain wrote recently as follows: "Six privates of one company, in one tent, by its perusal have been led to establish worship in their tent, and I hope very soon to sit at the communion table with them all. Oh! it was a happy inspiration which induced its preparation."

A colporteur, when visiting the Volunteer Refreshment Saloons in Philadelphia, offered a copy of this little book to a wounded soldier returning from Western Virginia. He received it with delight as an old acquaintance, and, pulling from his pocket an old copy of the same book, worn quite to tatters, said, "This was given to me by our chaplain in Western Virginia, and often, when on picket duty, I would pull it from my pocket, and commit a portion to memory. If you had time to hear me, I could repeat it to you from memory from its first to its last page, and a blessing and a comfort it has indeed been to me."

A chaplain, after speaking warmly of the excellence and usefulness of the "Pocket-Book," remarks: "At communion in our camp, twenty-three applicants were received, every one thankfully tracing recent spiritual influences more or less directly to the reading of these little religious souvenirs; and I know that many others have been greatly restrained from vicious courses, and turned back to 'homelike habit and feeling,' as one of them told me, by the same simple means."

These are two or three, out of a multitude of testimonies which might be presented.

The "Pocket-Book" has been published both in English and German, and up to the first day of March, 90,000 copies had been issued in the two languages. They are sold at 5 cents each, or \$5 per hundred.

"THE SOLDIER'S SERIES" OF TRACTS.

A package of tracts, with the above title, has been prepared by the Board. It contains 12 tracts, or 120 pages, and is sold for 10 cents. Many thousands of these packages have been distributed by colporteurs, chaplains, and others, among the soldiers, by whom they are eagerly welcomed and read.

HOSPITAL CARDS.

A pasteboard card, containing on one side encouraging invitations and promises from Holy Scripture, and on the

other side that sweet hymn, "Just as I am," has been distributed in great numbers among the sick and wounded thousands in the army hospitals; and the Board have the satisfaction of knowing that it has carried peace and joy to many a soul.

THE SOLDIER'S LIBRARY.

Seventy choice and suitable volumes have been selected to form a "Soldier's Library," which is furnished at \$20, or \$15 when the cash accompanies the order. Many regiments, while in camp, have been furnished with this library, which has been everywhere found interesting and useful to its readers.

THE SAILOR'S COMPANION.

This is an admirable volume, prepared for the use of those "who go down to the sea in ships." It contains forms for prayer, for burial-service at sea, a selection of hymns, religious instruction, advice, &c., and has elicited the warmest testimonials from naval officers and chaplains, by whom it is regarded as meeting a great want, and as being one of the most valuable books ever issued for the use of seamen. Great efforts have been made during the past year to place this work on board of as many as possible of our ships. Thousands of brave sailors have read it with delight and profit. The price of the book is 50 cents.

THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

The circulation of the *Home and Foreign Record*, as reported to the last General Assembly, was 15,400 copies. The stoppage of the Southern mails early in the year under review, caused a decrease of about 5000 copies; so that, on the first of March last, the number issued was 10,400. Of the number thus discontinued, a considerable proportion were gratuitous copies sent to ministers and licentiates in the South. Limited as is the number now issued, the Boards all regard the *Record* as an indispensable organ for communicating with the pastors and churches, and must

continue so to regard it until a substitute shall be found to accomplish better the ends which it now subserves.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

The *Sabbath-school Visitor* continues to be appreciated, and is warmly welcomed by our Sabbath-schools wherever it is taken. It has, however, very numerous and active competitors to encounter in its peculiar field, and it is much to be lamented that many of our Sabbath-schools turn away from this paper, issued by their own Church, to receive papers no better or cheaper, coming from other sources. Every effort is made to furnish in the *Visitor* such matter as shall both entertain and instruct the children. Constant care is also exercised to keep up to the highest standard the quality of the paper, typography, and engravings used; and in all these respects it has received warm commendation from competent judges outside of our own denomination.

The number of subscribers reported to the last General Assembly was 75,000. Owing to the stoppage of the Southern mails, and the severe scarcity of money in the North and West, the subscription list declined to 40,000. After remaining at this low point a very short time, it again began to increase, until, on the first of March, the number issued was 55,000 copies.

The Board would once more solicit the aid of pastors, and Sabbath-school superintendents and teachers, to introduce the *Visitor* into their respective schools.

II. DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION.

1. SALES IN THE DEPOSITORY.

The sales during the year in the Depository have been 110,976 volumes, and 646,951 pages of tracts. The *net* value of the books and tracts thus sold is \$16,979.17. The amount sold last year was \$35,714.37. This is a large decrease from the amount of bookstore business done in the preceding year. But from the best infor-

mation derived from publishers, especially from those heretofore trading largely with the South, it is believed that they have generally suffered quite as large a temporary decrease of business during the past year. The above amount is, of course, exclusive of sales and other distributions made by colporteurs, which may be found stated elsewhere in this Report. The catalogue value of works sent to Theological Seminaries, authors, and editors, has been \$650.25. The *catalogue* value of the above issues from the Depository during the year has been \$23,289.14.

It should be remembered that all donations and sales, however made subsequently through colporteurs and others, are originally made in the Depository; *i. e.*, the books are selected, invoiced, and packed there, just as are other sales, although not included in the above amount.

2. DISTRIBUTIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

All grants of books and tracts made by the Executive Committee are made from a special fund, entitled the Distribution Fund. This is supplied by contributions from individual sources, in response to appeals made for this specific use. The demands made upon this fund throughout the year have been numerous and urgent. The Committee has taken pleasure in responding, so far as it has been in its power, to every appeal which has seemed to be well-founded and deserving. Its grants have been as follows:

To Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools,	2242	vols.
“ Ships, naval and military stations and hospitals,	7184	“
“ Humane and literary institutions,	1169	“
“ Ministers,	242	“
“ Feeble churches,	229	“
“ Individuals, for gratuitous distribution,	263	“
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Total volumes granted,	11,329	
Pages of tracts granted,	462,362	

The amount received for this fund during the year was \$2624.05. The value of the above grants was \$1818.58.

It will be perceived that considerably more than half of the amount above granted has been given to soldiers and sailors; yet this includes but a small part of what this Board has really done for these very interesting and important classes of men, during the year. The principal part of the distributions made among them has been made through the agency of those engaged in the colportage work; and whenever this has been the case, their distributions are included in the statistics of colportage distributions, which are hereafter to be given.

Early in the year it became very evident, that in the present state of our country the providence of God was directing this Board in a special manner to do what might be in its power for the soldiers and sailors. It accordingly addressed itself to the undertaking—an undertaking of such magnitude as speedily to exhaust its limited Distribution Fund. Appeals issued to provide money for this special work, were met by numerous and hearty contributions, chiefly however in small sums. These donations were often accompanied by requests from the donors, that their contributions should be used for the benefit of particular camps, regiments, or ships. In every case, such directions have been carefully obeyed.

The next largest amount appropriated from this fund has been for "Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools." An incalculable amount of encouragement and benefit has thus been conferred upon many a Sabbath-school, which might otherwise have either languished in feeble life, or even have soon died out. And we especially invite the attention of our Sabbath-schools, in every part of the church, to this mode of doing good, as one peculiarly appropriate for them. Are there not many of our older and abler Sabbath-schools, which can, in the course of the coming year, send us a contribution, thus to aid some mission or struggling Sabbath-school?

3. DISTRIBUTION BY COLPORTAGE.

The year was begun with a heavy balance against our Colportage Fund, while the prospect of receiving the usual amount of funds for the work was extremely doubtful, owing to the perturbed political and financial condition of the country. In such circumstances, the Board deemed it a measure of ordinary prudence not only to avoid increasing the balance against the fund, but to secure, if possible, its gradual decrease. It was also, very soon after the beginning of the civil war, found that our colporteurs could not accomplish, among the masses of the people in their homes, as much as in ordinary times, because of both the intense pre-occupation of their minds, the scarcity of money, and the consequent general indisposition to purchase books. The Board therefore formally determined not to add to the list of colporteurs any new names, except under very special circumstances. Some of its colporteurs, before in the service, engaged in other avocations. Hence the number of colporteurs in commission during the year has been one hundred and fifty, which is a smaller number by ninety-two, than was reported for the year previous.

It will be noticed that the table of colportage statistics, as printed in the Appendix to this Report, is this year unusually defective, some forty-seven colporteurs not having reported during the year. This is, in most cases, an effect of the civil war and stoppage of Southern mails. When the war began, the Board had a large number of colporteurs in the Southern and Southwestern States, with supplies of books and tracts in their hands. These colporteurs were authorized to retain their compensation from the proceeds of their sales, such amounts to be charged to themselves in making their reports to the Board. What amount of labour and distributions have been accomplished by these labourers we are of course uninformed, but it is hoped that some of them at least were able to

continue their work in their respective fields until their stocks of books and tracts were exhausted.

From the 103 colporteurs who have reported, we give the following summary of results.

They have performed within the year 10,191 days, or (allowing 313 working days to a year) 32 years, 181 days of labour.

They have sold 73,318 volumes in the course of their itinerations.

The number of volumes given away has been 44,311, which is nearly double the number gratuitously distributed last year.

The tracts sent out to colporteurs for gratuitous distribution have amounted to 3,275,825 pages, an increase of 903,809 pages over the preceding year.

The number of persons visited by colporteurs has been 479,698.

While the above figures indicate that the amount of *sales* by colporteurs had largely decreased this year, the number of volumes and tracts distributed gratuitously shows that a smaller number of men have done a far larger *missionary* work than in any former year of the Board's history.

A large proportion of these gratuitous distributions have been made among our soldiers and sailors. Encouraged and enabled to go forward by the contributions of individuals and churches made with especial reference to these classes, the Board has sent large quantities of books and tracts to Fortress Monroe, Hatteras, Port Royal, Fort Pickens, Pensacola and Ship Island, on our coast. It has furnished large supplies to the camps and regiments in Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, and elsewhere. It has had its colporteurs at Philadelphia, Cairo, Louisville, and other cities, ready to furnish regiments passing through towards the seat of war. It has sent its labourers to the Navy Yards and on board the national ships wherever accessible, and supplied officers

and men with suitable religious reading. In short, in this season of inactivity in ordinary business, the Board has striven to enter heartily and earnestly into that field which the providence of God had spread before it, and to do there all that the limited amount of means at its command enabled it to do. Many hospitals for the sick and wounded soldiers have been visited, in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cairo, Kentucky, Missouri, and elsewhere, and religious books, tracts, and cards, placed in the hands of the sufferers found therein.

The prisoners, too, in the hands of the United States government, have not been neglected. The prisoners taken at Hatteras were abundantly supplied, while imprisoned in the forts in New York and Boston harbours, and they sent a letter of earnest thanks to the Board, because it had thus remembered them. The thousands of prisoners in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, taken at Forts Henry and Donelson, have also received, eagerly and thankfully, supplies of religious reading. It is believed, upon the best summing up which the circumstances of the case will admit of, that not less than 300,000 soldiers and sailors have, by the aid of generous contributors, received from the Board religious books and tracts, adapted and sufficient to lead them to the knowledge of Christ and his salvation. And from the reports which have already come to us, we have reason to hope and believe that in the last Great Day it will appear that through these pages of religious truth many a soldier and sailor has been led to that gracious Redeemer, and through him to the possession of eternal life and happiness. However small, then, in some of their aspects, may seem to be the results of the last year, as presented in this report, the Board would gratefully record its belief, that in no previous year has it been permitted to do so great, so noble, and so blessed a work.

In California, the Rev. S. T. Wells has continued in the service of the Board as its Superintendent for the Pacific

coast. The troubles of the times, and the deficiency in our Colportage Fund, have prevented us from placing in that field a numerous band of colporteurs, as the Board had hoped before this time to have done. But Mr. Wells, having in his hands a full supply of the Board's publications, renewed from time to time, has been enabled, by sales and through the coöperation of clerical brethren, many of them of other Christian denominations, to circulate in California, and place in its families and Sabbath-schools a large number of our books and tracts.

In the Northwest, Dr. C. O. Waters, (whose address is Muscatine, Iowa,) has continued his very useful labours. For some months Dr. Waters has been personally active in visiting camps and hospitals in Cairo, Mound City, New Madrid, St. Louis, Paducah, and other places, and has performed large and valuable services among the soldiers, sick and well. He has also laboured among the prisoners in his field.

The Rev. M. G. Knight has continued to superintend the work in Kentucky and Tennessee, and Mr. H. B. Shields in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. Besides attending to the usual duties of former years, both of them have personally performed most useful and valuable services in the many camps, and among the prisoners, and in the military hospitals in their respective fields.

The Synods of Pittsburgh and Allegheny continue, as in former years, to perform their work in this department through a Synodical Board of Colportage, which is under their own supervision and control. Much to our regret, we have received no report from this Synodical Board, and can therefore state nothing as to its operations during the year.

A tabular statement, although unusually defective, owing to causes already alluded to, may be found in the Appendix to this Report, and will give the details of colportage during the year, so far as it is in the power of the Board to furnish them.

TOTAL OF DISTRIBUTION.

Collecting now the various items of distribution already separately referred to, the aggregate will be as follows:

Volumes sold at the Depository,	-	-	-	110,976
Volumes sold by Colporteurs,	-	-	-	73,318
Volumes given by Colporteurs,	-	-	-	44,311
Granted by the Executive Committee,	-	-	-	11,329

Total of volumes distributed, 239,934

Less than last year, 169,512.

The distributions of pages of tracts have been as follows:

By sale at the Depository,	-	-	-	646,951
Gratuitously by Colporteurs,	-	-	-	3,275,825
Granted by the Executive Committee,	-	-	-	462,362

Total pages of tracts distributed, 4,385,138

Greater than last year, 1,103,103.

In addition to these, the Board has issued of the *Home and Foreign Record* from 10,000 to 14,500 copies monthly; of the *Sabbath-school Visitor* from 45,000 to 75,000 copies monthly, besides a variety of Reports, Forms for Systematic Beneficence, Sessional Minutes and Registers, Sabbath-school Class-books, Hospital Cards, &c., in large numbers.

The *net value* of these issues of the year is as follows:

Sales in the Depository,	-	-	-	\$19,448.94
Sent to Seminaries, Authors, Editors, &c.	-	-	-	650.25
Sales by Colporteurs,	-	-	-	14,052.01
Home and Foreign Record,	-	-	-	4,345.95
Sabbath-school Visitor,	-	-	-	4,994.83

Total of net value,* \$43,391.98

This total comprehends amounts representing credit sales and donations. It does not, therefore, appear in the

* The *Catalogue* value of the above total would be about \$50,000, the difference being made up of discounts allowed to clergymen, theological students, Sabbath-schools, booksellers, Synodical Depositories, &c.

Treasurer's account, which presents only amounts of cash received and paid.

III. DEPARTMENT OF SUSTENTATION.

The aggregate receipts of the Treasury from all sources, excluding of course the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, have been \$68,036.00. The aggregate expenditures have been \$70,700.55. The amount of cash received from sales of books, tracts, and periodicals has been \$40,371.96. The balance in the Treasury at the end of the year was \$6,086.36.

THE COLPORTAGE FUND.

The amount received for Colportage during the year has been \$23,171.81, which is less by \$5,262.16 than the sum received last year. Last year, however, the Board received for Colportage the sum of \$6,473.63 from the Southern and Southwestern States, from which it has this year received nothing. Deducting this amount from the receipts of last year, we find that there has been no loss but a small gain in this year's receipts from those States with which the Board has been able to hold correspondence. And if we further remember that the condition of Missouri, Kentucky, and a large part of Maryland, has been such that almost nothing has been thence received, we reach the very gratifying fact, that during this year of severe political and financial trouble, the remaining States have not only fully come up to their contributions for this cause in former years, but have gone beyond them.

The number of contributing churches has this year been 507. From 468 Southern churches which contributed last year, nothing has been this year received. Therefore over one hundred churches have contributed this year to our Colportage Fund for the first time.

The expenditures for Colportage during the year have been \$18,687.96. The sum of \$4,483.85 has been paid upon the balance reported last year, thereby reducing it

from \$12,983.51 to \$8,499.66, at which it stood at the close of the year.

The term of office of the following members of the Board will expire in the month of May, 1862, viz.

MINISTERS.		RESIDENCE.
W. W. Phillips, D. D.	.	New York.
George Potts, D. D.	.	New York.
Alfred Nevin, D. D.	.	Philadelphia.
Stuart Robinson,	.	Louisville, Ky.
Samuel R. Wilson,	.	Cincinnati, Ohio.
William A. Scott, D. D.	.	
George Hale,	.	Pennington, N. J.
S. B. Wilson, D. D.	.	Hampden Sidney, Va.
Willard M. Rice,	.	Philadelphia.
S. J. P. Anderson, D. D.	.	St. Louis, Mo.
John Leyburn, D. D.	.	
J. O. Stedman,	.	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Stillman,	.	Gainesville, Ala.
LAYMEN.		RESIDENCE.
R. Soutter, Jr.	.	New York.
George Sharswood, LL.D.	.	Philadelphia.
B. A. Fahnestock,	.	Philadelphia.
David A. Sayre,	.	Lexington, Ky.
William A. Porter,	.	Philadelphia.
James Imbrie,	.	Philadelphia.
Charles B. Dungan,	.	Philadelphia.
Robert M. Patton,	.	Florence, Ala.
George Junkin, Jr.	.	Philadelphia.
James Ross Snowden,	.	Philadelphia.
Joseph Henry,	.	Washington City.
Samuel S. Spencer,	.	Erie, Pa.
Richard Barnett,	.	Vicksburg, Miss.

A vacancy has been caused, since the meeting of the last General Assembly, by the death of the Rev. J. W. McKennan, of Frankford Springs, Pa. His term would have expired regularly in May, 1865.

Another vacancy has been made by the death of Alexander W. Mitchell, M. D., whose term would have ended in May, 1864.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF JAMES DUNLAP, TREASURER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Treasurer of the Board of Publication reports, that he has received during the year ending

March 1, 1862:

Amount of cash in the Treasury,	\$8,750 91
Amount received from the sale of Books,	31,031 18
Rent of part of Buildings,	1,050 00
Home and Foreign Record,	4,345 95
Sabbath-School Visitor,	4,994 83
Distribution Fund,	2,624 05
Colportage Fund,	23,171 81
Interest,	168 68
Insurance,	54 50
Steel and Stereotype Plates,	50 00
Engraving,	25 00
Copyright,	520 00
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	\$76,786 91
That he has disbursed during the same period:	
For the Book Department,	\$42,406 57
Home and Foreign Record,	3,839 79
Sabbath-School Visitor,	5,706 23
Colportage,	18,687 96
Balance in the Treasury,	6,086 86
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	\$76,786 81

As will be particularly set forth in the statements annexed.

Dr. PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION BOOK-STORE, IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES DUNLAP, TREASURER. Cr.			
1862.	1862.		
March 1st.	March 1st.		
To Cash paid for Paper,	\$11,446 98	By Balance in Treasury,	\$6,760 91
" " Binding,	10,472 98	" " Cash received for Books,	31,031 18
" " Printing,	2,071 48	" " Rent of part of Building,	1,000 00
" " Stereotype Plates,	1,267 22	" " Distribution Fund,	2,024 08
" " Engraving and Colouring,	463 73	" " Steel Plates,	50 00
" " Books for Orders,	1,607 04	" " Copyright,	520 00
" " " Library,	9 23	" " Insurance,	54 50
" " Boxes and Shavings,	238 59	" " Engraving,	25 00
" " Twine,	24 13	" " Interest,	168 08
" " Editor's Salary,	1,200 00	" " Balance Home and Foreign Record,	606 16
" " Corresponding Secretary's Salary,	1,000 00	" " Colportage balance of 1861,	12,963 51
" " Travelling expenses,	46 15		
" " Publishing Agent's Salary,	1,333 23		
" " Book-keeper and Clerks,	2,166 66		
" " Treasurer's Salary,	1,000 00		
" " Superintendent of Depository,	1,750 00		
" " Freight, Porters, and Cooperage,	108 68		
" " Coal and Ice,	90 15		
" " Insurance,	617 50		
" " Profit and Loss,	300 77		
" " Repairs,	418 17		
" " Water rent,	37 00		
" " Discount on uncurrent money	67 48		
" " Gas-bill,	165 89		
" " Petty Expenses,	100 06		
" " Advertising,	217 20		
" " Postage,	334 75		
" " Stamps and Stationery,	314 80		
" " Copyright,	1,461 00		
" " Sabbath-School Visitor,	711 40		
" " Balance of Colportage,	8,499 66		
" " Solicitor's Salary,	100 00		
" " Porter's Salary,	394 00		
" " Taxes,	571 28		
Balance in Treasury,	6,086 38		
	\$57,763 99		\$57,763 99

The undersigned Committee of Accounts of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, James Dunlap, find them correct, and that the balance in his hands on the twenty-eighth of February, 1862, was six thousand and eighty-six dollars and thirty-six cents.—(\$6,086 36.)

J. SIBLEY, } Committee of Accounts.
JAMES T. YOUNG, }

APPENDIX.—THE FOLLOWING TABLES WILL SHOW THE DETAILS OF LABOUR PERFORMED BY COLPORTEURS DURING THE YEAR.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts sent.	No. of Persons visited.	Persons conversed and prayed with.	REMARKS.
O. B. Webster—1.	MASSACHUSETTS & NEW HAMPSHIRE. Londonderry Presbytery.	60	163	21	2,782	2,195	810	
John Moose, John A. Avery, George Ainslie, Wyllis Brownson, J. T. Armstrong, James Guthrie, D. M. Heydrick, D. Vermilye—8.	NEW YORK. Schoharie, Green, Albany, Schenectady, Onondaga and adjoining counties. Delaware and Otsego counties. Tioga and Chemung counties. Livingston and Genesee counties. Wyoming county. King and Queen's counties. Dutchess, Putnam, & adjoining counties.	205 365 231 23 78 97 75 15	857 1924 1197 174 346 391 1930 85	401 207 147 13 283 45 93 6	11,194 34,300 7,500 5,436 4,500 10,500	5,020 8,685 12,305 895 6,095 2,750 1,625 3,195	1515 6770 1990 595 2815 885 750 215	
George W. Phelps, C. W. Shultz, T. C. Wood, David D. Johnston, G. K. Marriner, Lease F. Sutphen—6.	NEW JERSEY. Morris county. Camden, Atlantic, and adjoining. West Jersey Presbytery. Salem county. Newton Presbytery. Somerset and adjoining.	230 18 53 19	581 200 488 124	167 9 4 19	19,506 7,500 19,500 4,500	14,335 1,320 2,430 565	6840 115 385 415	No report.

W. R. Moore,
W. H. Robertson,
Jacob B. Krewson,
James Rea,
R. B. Johns,
James Chrisfield,
G. W. Thompson,
J. W. Coe,
G. W. Potter,
W. M. Blackburn,
M. J. Hickok,—16.

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W. H. Edwards,
W. R. Carpenter,—2.

E. D. Freeman,
G. A. Magee,
W. R. Carpenter,—3.

G. L. Kalb,
Robert Anderson,
Peter Eckley,
George G. Richie,
John F. Carson,
J. E. McConahay,
C. E. Patterson,
William Porter,
J. M. Kirkpatrick,
J. H. Parmelee,
J. H. Blackford,—11.

Mercer county.
Clearfield, Elk, and Clinton.
Bucks county.
Philadelphia county, &c.
Ditto.
Ditto.
Luzerne Presbytery.
West Alexander and vicinity.
Luzerne county.
Erie and vicinity.
Scranton and vicinity.
DELAWARE.
New Castle Presbytery.
Delaware.
MARYLAND.
Baltimore and vicinity.
Queen Ann County.
Eastern Shore.
OHIO.
Circleville and vicinity.
Presbytery of Richland.
Fayette and adjoining counties.
Coshocton and adjacent.
Wayne county.
Van Wert and adjoining.
Presbytery of Marion.
Presbytery of New Lisbon.
Guernsey and adjoining.
Presbytery of Zanesville.
Guernsey.

	301	648	60	10,000		
	141	797	134	7,600	55,35	1700
	2	7	5	7,000		5000
	294		10,612	1,693,235	95,802	30
	30	26		1,500	100	30
	42	53		1,500	100	30
	9	193	1	7,500	420	No report.
	72	625	94	5,750		No report.
	11	180	8			
	224	1006	128	11,970	5,520	3595
	90	550	64	5,850	1,375	435
	96	560	84	14,216	1,815	1120
	4	59	6	5,836		
	59	686	72	11,650	825	210
	13	133	15			
	24	242	197	1,500	445	200
	119	1170	110	9,994	4,155	285
	5	96	27	475	75	75
	15	275	3			
	59	223	19	1,700	1,775	800
	227	1082	270	24,000	4,525	2350
	29	156	11	2,000	1,000	150
	270	1231	30	22,255	2,875	1135
	19	231	2	900		
	54	688	2	11,099	3,395	40

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed,	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts sent.	No. of Persons visited.	Families converted and prayed with.	REMARKS.
Charles Harris, H. B. Shields, Dist. Sup. Samuel Patterson, John S. Brown, A. A. McIntyre, R. W. Hill, L. Goodhue, J. F. Yoth, —8.	INDIANA. Indiana. Presbytery of Fort Wayne. Elk Hart and adjoining. Crawfordsville Presbytery. Wayne, Randolph, and adjoining. Floyd, Harrison, and Crawford. Morgan, Johnson, and Marion.	25 365 289 70	131 2287 851 185	6 6491 125 62	2,748 11,9014 3,145 5,680	1435 6000 8305 3560	200 200 1710 1910	No Report. No Report.
J. Irwin Smith, W. G. Smith, —2.	MICHIGAN. Ontonagon and vicinity. Michigan.	15 31	95 34	7 29	1,132 500	640 1015	45 1000	No Report.
Samuel Hatriek, Donald McDonald, W. S. Moore, J. C. Irwin, John J. Kennedy, John Morrow, —6.	NORTH CAROLINA. Central North Carolina. New Hanover and adjoining. Franklin and vicinity. Cabanus, Mecklingburg, and Gaston. Caldwell, Cleveland, and adjoining. Orange and adjoining.	16 32	108 251	32 150	6,800			No Report.
	VIRGINIA.							

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	TENNESSEE.							
James A. Crawford,	Presbytery of Holsten.	62	428	221		1,430	370	
S. O. Davidson,—2.	Presbytery of Western District.	180	485	114	1,775	2,020	1,230	
	MISSOURI.							
Thomas McLaughlin,	St. Louis and vicinity.	120	80	100	16,000	70,000	10,000	
Andrew Greelee,	Presbytery of Palmyra.	70	510	80	8,275	2,125	1,250	
W. Van Doren,	Fulton and adjoining.	131	934	168	6,656	1,670	585	
A. Fitzpatrick,—4.	Lafayette Presbytery.	24	95	62	3,426	510	215	
	IOWA.							
C. O. Waters, Dist. Supt.	Henry, Wapello, and adjoining.	365	1176	4962	135,000	14,754	12,220	
Joseph Kerr,	Adams and adjoining.	311	2089	264	13,457	21,680	4305	
G. M. Swan,	Do.	206	549	89	13,230	5,820	2080	
J. D. Caldwell,	Benton and adjoining.	54	30	31	2,666	1,325	465	
William Johnson,	Howard county.	305	1520	538	19,095	14,910	2885	
J. G. Schryner,	Monroe County.	91	160	107	5,400	1,850	1,140	
David Wills,—7.		10	25	8	1,523	235	75	
	ILLINOIS.							
E. Scudder High,	La Salle county.	7	44	23	1,506	40	25	
A. M. Mann,	Randolph county.	67	242	58	5,566	1,085	265	
Charles Reynolds,	Presbytery of Schuyler.	252	1618	428	20,172	13,870	2,575	
Thos. Buchanan,	Lawrence and adjoining.	10	158	24	2,500	150	50	
D. T. McIntyre,	Coles and adjoining counties.							No report.
Charles Harris.	Sancamon Presbytery.	141	1595	57	19,656	5,960	910	

Edward Elfeld, Daniel H. Morey, R. Conover, John R. Orum, E. F. Chester, J. B. Jamison, Samuel Holler,—16.	Chicago Presbytery. Fulton and adjoining. McLean county. Bureau and adjoining. Jo Davis and adjoining. Peoria Presbytery. Marshall county.	80 14 42 10 52 30 13	118 29 516 97 146 110 30	9 6 7 12 60 5	8,207 951 4,000 1,500 1,862 1,248 400	2905 025 150 300 990 515 275	1630 135 100 15 415 325 55
J. M. Barnett, Henry Morell, Eugene Laporte, R. L. Adams, E. O. Rice,—5.	WISCONSIN. Superior and vicinity. Green Bay. Do. Rock county. Madison and vicinity.	65 126 15 68	6 94 435	1 40 85	400 12,800 4,400 700 4,700	20 1375 3345 100 2360	15 1250 3345 100 575
Sheldon Jackson, Augustus Buckreen, J. F. Buck, Alexr. McCormick,—4.	MINNESOTA. Houston and adjoining. Winona and adjoining. Southern Minnesota. Northern Minnesota.	15 27 44 32	196 126 416 317	18 14 329 91	3,000 1,340 1,591 2,090	250 820 1050 1325	200 290 375 550
William Hamilton—1.	NEBRASKA. Douglas county.	2	5	8	300	95	95
W. R. Carpenter,—1.	ARKANSAS.	50	102	166	4,500	550	100
R. F. Bunting, Thomas P. Gaw,—2.	TEXAS. Western Texas, Brazoria.	21 3	197 31	13		65	10

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Henry Beamer,—1.	OREGON. Linn and adjacent counties.	46	473	90	4,000	650		
R. J. Evans,—1.	WASHINGTON TERRITORY.							
S. T. Wells,—1.	CALIFORNIA.	365	15,801	896	208,015			
Abel Caldwell, D. Cattnach, Andrew Kennedy.	CANADA WEST. Canada West.	90	1110	10	4,168	2125	380	
George Farquharson, James Robertson, F. H. Cleveland, Alex. Taylor, W. D. Stark,—8.	Glengary and adjoining. Western part.	365 74 117	8565 568 1143	55 26 12	54,834 1,024 2,481	2085 2400 1405	1210 2000 440	
J. J. Baxter, for John Maxwell, Alex. Ferguson, David Baird, John Falkner,—4.	NOVA SCOTIA. Nova Scotia. Cumberland county. Nova Scotia. Do.	35 85 3 30 51	158 630 31 225 227			422 4705	422 610	

NUMBER OF COLPOR- TORS.	STATES IN WHICH EMPLOYED.	Days employed	Volumes sold.	Volumes given	Pages Tracts sent.	Persons visited.	Persons converted & prayed with.	REMARKS.
1	{ Massachusetts and New Hampshire. }	60	163	21	2,782	2,166	810	
8	New York.	1,089	6,904	1,195	73,430	40,870	15,535	
6	New Jersey.	320	1,363	199	61,006	18,660	7,755	
16	Pennsylvania.	1,229	7,104	17,692	1,798,469	126,472	20,145	
2	Delaware.	314	1,563	182	71,830	6,865	4,030	
3	Maryland.	189	1,305	162	31,702	2,640	1,330	
11	Ohio.	884	6,867	686	73,923	18,343	6,035	
10	Indiana and Michigan.	843	3,943	6,902	189,019	20,965	5,065	
6	North Carolina.							No Report.
9	Virginia.	30	85	14	160	780	240	Only 1 short Report.
2	South Carolina.							No Report.
4	Florida.							No Report.
4	Georgia.							No Report.
6	Alabama.							No Report.
4	Kentucky.	461	330	7,863	448,892	31,705	11,175	
2	Tennessee.	240	913	335	1,775	3,450	1,600	
4	Missouri.	345	1,619	410	84,357	74,305	12,050	
7	Iowa.	1,342	6,649	5,999	190,371	60,574	23,170	
16	Illinois.	1,043	4,960	793	90,531	36,630	14,530	
6	Wisconsin.	274	635	125	23,000	7,200	6,185	
4	Minnesota.	118	1,065	452	8,021	3,445	1,415	
1	Nebraska.	2	5	8	300	95	95	
1	Arkansas.	50	102	166	4,500	560	100	
2	Texas.	24	223	13	65	660	10	
1	Oregon.	46	473	90	4,000			No Report.
1	Washington Territory.							
1	California.	365	15,801	896	298,016			
8	Canada West.	681	11,544	103	62,607	8,437	4,452	
4	Nova Scotia.	169	1,113	24	1,755	9,845	995	
1	New Brunswick.	153	543	71	8,500	6,345	4,500	
Total, 150, 47 of whom did not report.	States and Territories 29, Brit. Prov. 3	10,191	73,318	44,311	3,275,825	479,698	139,522	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE

COLPORTAGE FUND,

FROM MARCH 1, 1861, TO MARCH 1, 1862.

The work of *publishing Books and Tracts* is carried forward upon a capital contributed, several years ago, for that specific purpose, to which it is wholly and sacredly devoted. The churches are called on to contribute nothing for the publishing department of the Board; but as nothing can be drawn away from the publishing department for other uses, the Board is obliged to depend wholly on the contributions of the churches and benevolent individuals for the supply of its Colportage Fund. These contributions, therefore, are indispensable for the following uses, viz.

1. To pay the Salaries and Expenses incident to Colportage.

2. To pay for the large amount of Books and Tracts gratuitously distributed by Colporteurs.

Just in proportion, and *only* in proportion, as the Churches annually contribute to this Fund, is the Board able to do these things.

The following Table will exhibit the receipts of the last year.

SYNOD OF ALBANY.		Saratoga Springs	24 41	1st Le Ray	
<i>Pby of Londonderry.</i>		Charlton	10 00	1st Wilna	
Londonderry	14 00	Little Falls		1st Henvelton	5 00
Bedford		Ballston			
Windham		Kingsboro'	10 00		28 00
New Boston		Windsor		<i>Pby of Genesee River.</i>	
Antrim		Albany 3d		Groveland	3 00
Litchfield		Jewett	40 00	Caledonia	28 12
Newburyport 1st	75 50	Canaan Centre		1st Sparta	5 00
East Boston		Rockwell's Falls		2d Sparta	5 15
Boston 1st		Conklinville	2 00	Bath	
Manchester		Tribes Hill	11 25	Warsaw	7 12
Newburyport 2d	25 00	West Galway	6 87	Wyoming	
		West Milton		Moscow	
	114 50	Hamilton Union		Portageville	
<i>Pby of Troy.</i>		Amsterdam		Oakland	
Second Troy	65 95	Princeton		Tuscarora	
Second St Troy		New Scotland	15 00	Central Genesee	
Park, Troy	50 00	Carlisle		Cameron	
Third Troy		Esperance	2 00		48 39
Green Island		Duaneburgh 1st		<i>Pby of Buffalo City.</i>	
Lansingburgh		Bethlehem		Central	
Waterford	6 00	Broadalbin	361 00	Alden	
Cambridge	8 80	Stockport		Bethany Centre	
Sandy Hill		<i>Pby of Mohawk.</i>		Calvary	
Fort Edward		Oswego 1st		1st Tonawanda	
Fort Miller		Durhamville		East Aurora	
Caldwell		Utica	1 00	Second Ward	
Malta		Oneida	14 30	Black Rock	
Stillwater		Park Central	3 00	Pendleton and Wheatfield	
Bolton		Oneida Valley		1st Holland	
	130 75			Darien	
<i>Pby of Albany.</i>		<i>Pby of Siam.</i>		Portageville	3 69
Mayfield Central		Bangkok			3 69
Albany 2d	115 22			<i>Pby of Michigan.</i>	
Albany 1st	79 25			2d Bennington	
Behenectady	45 00			1st Plymouth	6 30
Amsterdam Village		SYNOD OF BUFFALO.		Bennington	
Northampton		<i>Pby of Ogdensburg.</i>		Oakland	
Northville		Rosie		Westminster	11 33
Johnstown		1st Oawegatchie	18 00	1st Pontiac	
Galway		2d Oawegatchie		2d Plymouth	
Ballston Spa		Morristown	5 00	Bruce	
Guilderland		Hammond			

Lyon		Rye		Stanton Street	
Meridian		South Salem	32 50	Washington Heights	
1st Independence		Mount Kisco		Canal Street	
St. Johns		South Greenburg	28 81	Sing Sing	20 00
Hudson		Yorktown		Peeckskill	87 50
Naukhu		South-east Centre		Delhi	
Central		Portchester		Hamden	
		White Plains		West Farms	
	17 68	Bedford	18 50	Scotch, Jersey City	
		Gilead			77 50
<i>Pty of Rochester City.</i>		North Salem			
East Bethany		Southeast		<i>Pty of Connecticut.</i>	
Rochester 3d	84 39	Red Mills	5 00	Hartford 1st	
East Williamson		Croton Falls		Tariffville	
Weber				Deep River	
Wheatland				Thompsonville	
Rochester 1st				Providence	
West Greece				Bridgeport	19 16
North State street		<i>Pty of Long Island.</i>			
Calvary		Setauket			
Fort Byron	11 00	Iddip	6 00		
St. Peter's	10 00	West Hampton			19 16
Seneca		Speonk			
Westminster		Sag Harbor	18 00	<i>Pty of Nassau.</i>	
Phelps	11 00	Sweet Hollow		Wallabout, Brooklyn	15 18
Charlotte		Moriches		Roslyn	
		East Hampton	30 00	Freeport	
		Middletown	10 00	Newtown	
	116 39	Huntington	30 00	Central, Brooklyn	46 98
<i>Pty of Hudson.</i>		Bridge Hampton		Astoria	
Washingtonville,	5 50	Bellport		Hempstead	
Goshen	16 22	South Haven		Jamaica	32 19
Middletown	9 60	Smithtown	11 38	Brooklyn 1st	634 00
Monticello		Huntington South		German, Williamsburg	
Milford		Southampton		South 3d St. do.	30 17
Centreville		Fresh Pond	8 00	Brooklyn 2d	
Hopewell		Brookfield	4 00	Green Avenue, Brooklyn	
West Town		Amagansett		Hicksville	
White Lake			117 38	Oyster Bay	3 30
Liberty		<i>Pty of New York.</i>		Lawrence St., Brooklyn	
Hamptonburg		Brick		Ainslie St., Williamsburg	
Florida		Bridgeport			761 77
Goodwill	20 00	Westminister		<i>Pty of Canton.</i>	
Monroe		New York First	1359 23	Canton, China	
Deerpark		University Place	50 00		
Scotchtown		6th Av and 19th St	358 70	<i>Pty of Ningpo.</i>	
Bloomingsburgh		Rutger's St	224 17	Ningpo	
Jeffersonville, German		Chelsea	30 00		
Callicoon		German		<i>Pty of Western Africa.</i>	
Coehecton		Nyack		Monrovia 1st	
Damascus		North-west		Greenville 1st	
Rockland 1st		Jersey City 1st	59 34	Clay-Ashland 1st	
		Grand Street		Mount Prospect	
		Forty-second St		Caldwell	
	51 32	Mission Chapel	17 88		
<i>Pty of North River.</i>		West 23d Street			
Newburgh 1st		Throg's Neck			
Bethlehem		Twenty eighth Street			
Smithfield		Madison Avenue	18 00		
Kington	12 00	Fifteenth Street			
Marlboro'	10 00	Fortleth St Station			
New Hamburg		Mariner's Independent			
Rondout		Greenbush			
Matteawan		Seventh Avenue			
Cold Spring		Jersey City 3d	12 00		
Hughsonville		Yorkville			
Wappinger's Falls		North Haverstraw			
Calvary		Eighty-fourth Street			
Flehkill		Bloomingle			
		Waldburg			
	22 00	Clifton			
<i>Pty of Bedford.</i>					
Greenburg		<i>Pty of New York 2d.</i>			
Patterson		Scotch			
Poundridge		Mt Washington			

New Vernon	7 00	<i>Phy of Newton.</i>	Brookfield	
Plainfield 1st	16 00	Pleasant Grove	Knoxville	
German, Meyersville		Mansfield 2d	Osceola	
	291 54	Greenwich		20 70
<i>Phy of Passaic.</i>		Musconetcong Valley	10 00	
Elizabeth 2d		Stillwater		
Mount Freedom	8 00	Swartswood		
Chatham Village		Harmony		
Springfield		Yellow Frame		
Morristown 2d		Marksboro'		
Connecticut Farms	16 00	Stewartsville	24 87	German Presbyterian ch
Paterson 1st		Blairtown		of Scranton
Morristown 1st	869 00	Mansfield 1st	12 00	Newton
Newark 3d	10 00	Belvidere 1st		Northmoreland
Lyons Farms		German Valley		Mahopany Creek
Mount Olive		Shawnee		Pottsville 2d
Flanders		Middle Smithfield		Scranton
Chester	26 00	Oxford		Pittscon
German, Paterson		Danville		Tunkhannock
	928 00	Stroudsburg	13 51	Eckley
<i>Phy of New Brunswick.</i>		Newton	63 18	White Haven
Bound Brook		Lower Mount Bethel	6 00	Port Carbon
Kingston		Hope		Hasleton
Princeton 1st	29 53	Knowlton		Kingston
Pennington	37 50	Hackettstown		Woymling
Hightstown		Upper Mount Bethel		Conyngham
Trenton 1st	82 00	Phillipsburg		Mauch Chunk
Cranberry 2d	30 00	Bloomsbury		Weatherly
Princeton 2d	6 35	Andover		Guadenbutten
Trenton 2d		Fox Hill	2 50	Tamaqua
New Brunswick 1st	42 50	Asbury	132 06	Nanticoke
Lawrence	6 67	<i>Phy of Raritan.</i>		Schuylkill Valley
Titusville		Amwell United 1st	10 00	Beaver Meadow
Cranberry 1st	41 00	Lambertville		Bald Mount
Trenton 3d		Clinton		
Trenton 4th		Milford		<i>Phy of Burlington.</i>
Witherspoon street	6 00	Holland		Allentown
Hamilton Square	10 00	Amwell 2d		Bordentown
Dutch Neck	10 00	Flemington		1st Ch Camden
Ewing		Frenchtown		Mount Holly
New Brunswick 2d		Kingwood		Columbus
Religious Contribution		Solebury		Tuckerton
Soc. of Theol. Sem. at	30 50	Forestville		Medford
Princeton	332 06	Amwell 1st		Burlington
<i>Phy of West Jersey.</i>		Rosemont		2d Ch Camden
Greenwich	34 00	Tinicum		Beverly
Cold Spring		Amwell 6th	10 00	Plumstead
Bridgeton 1st				
Salem		<i>Phy of Susquehanna.</i>		
Williamstown	5 00	Burlington		<i>Phy of Monmouth.</i>
Fislerville	2 00	Towanda	7 40	Millstone
Woodbury	4 50	Orwell		Middletown Point
Cadarville	7 25	Rome	2 00	Shrewsbury
Bridgeton 2d	10 00	Wyalusing	2 30	Tom's River
Pittsgrove		Herrick		Village Ch Freehold
Cape Island		Stevensville		Manalapan
Blackwoodtown		Wyalusing 2d		Tennent Church
Woodstown		Sullivan		Bed Bank
Swedesborough		Warren		Jamesburg
Doerfield	4 00	Silver Lake		Cedar Creek
Millville		Friendsville		Manchester
May's Landing	6 00	Wysox	5 00	Squan Village
Leed's Point		Troy	4 00	
Absecon		Elkland		
Cape May Co. 2d		Canton		
Cape May C. H.		Crawfordsville		
Brainerd		Rush		
	72 75	Monroeton		
		Mesherppen		

SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.

Phy of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia 6th	
do 10th	180 00
do 4th	30 00
do 9th	

Ridley		Coatesville		Clearfield	
Middleton and Media	6 50	Faggs Manor		Curwensville	10 00
Cochersink		New London	20 00	Milroy	
West Spruce St	52 46	Lower Brandywine		West Kishacoquillas	
Arch Street		North East		Alexandria	
Seventh	49 24	New Castle		Huntingdon	
Mariners'		Evangelimba, Africa		Pine Grove	
Philadelphia 15th	1 23	Port Deposit		Bald Eagle	
Westminster		White Clay Creek }		Little Auchwick	
Southwark		Head Christiansa }	5 00	Upper Tuscarora	
Chester	40 30	Newark		Birmingham	
Gloucester, N. J.		Zion		Tyrone	
Moyamensing	12 25	Green Hill and Rockland		Logan's Valley	
1st African		Lower West Nottingham		Beulah	
Sixth		Rock		Phillipsburg	
Union		Oxford and Upper		Luthersburg	
Crookville		West Nottingham	5 50	Bradford	
		Upper Octorara		Cottage	
	371 98	Doe Run			
		1st Ch Wilmington			80 66
		Smyrna			
<i>Pby of Philad'a Central.</i>				<i>Pby of Northumberland.</i>	
Spring Garden	14 00		35 50	Nippenose	
Belmont				Mahoning	
West Arch St	30 00	<i>Pby of Donegal.</i>		Lycoming	
Central	119 62	Chestnut Level and		Linden	
Princeton		Little Britain	5 00	Milton	20 00
Alexander	10 10	Pequea		McEwensville	3 25
Penn	7 50	Marietta		Buffalo	16 75
Kennelington		Chancesford	5 00	Shamokin	
North	30 00	Slateville		Elysburg	
Philadelphia 2d	50 00	Wrightsville & Donegal		Lycoming Centre	
Richmond 1st		Middle Octorara		Bloomsburg	
Southwestern		Lancaster		New Columbia	
Great Valley		Mount Joy		Lewisburg	
Phoenixville		Columbia		Washington	
Charlestown		Union		Bald Eagle and Nittany	
Welsh		Cedar Grove		Jersey Shore	
Hestonville	7 25	Hopewell Centre	5 00	Williamsport	
	292 87	Stewartstown	2 00	Washingtonville	13 00
<i>Pby of Philadelphia 2d.</i>		Waynesburg		Derry	2 00
Abington		Slate Ridge		Great Island	
Norristown 1st	75 00	Pine Grove		Muncy	
Easton 1st		Mount Nebo		Sunbury	5 00
Allen Township		New Harmony		Northumberland	
Catasque		Leacock and Bellevue		Mahoning North	
Doylestown & Deep Run	10 00	Strasburg		Warrior Run	15 00
Port Kennedy				Chillicothe	
Norriton & Providence	15 50	<i>Pby of Huntingdon.</i>	17 00	Mooreburg	
Brainerd		Bellefonte		Berwick	
Chestnut Hill	20 00	Lewistown	32 27	Brier Creek	
Bristol		Shavers Creek		Ashland	
Bensalem		Mifflintown & Lost Creek		Gordon	
Centerville		Moshannon & Morris		Shamokintown	
Newportville		Lick Run		Holland Run	
Frankford		Little Valley	6 00	Trevorton	
Germanstown 1st	121 00	Lower Tuscarora	10 00	New Berlin	
Brideburg		Sinking & Spring Creek		Mifflinburg	
Holmesburg		East Kishacoquillas		Hartleton	
Exxborough		Martinsburg		Rohrsburg	
Falls of Schuylkill		Yellow Creek		Orangeville	
Pottstown		Middle Tuscarora		Sugar Loaf	
Germanstown 2d		Spruce Creek and		Pennsdale	
Neshaminy	12 00	Sinking Valley			75 00
Slatington		Holidaysburg	17 39	<i>SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.</i>	
Morrisville		Fruit Hill and		<i>Pby of Baltimore.</i>	
Newtown		Mount Pleasant		Treasurer	
Norristown 2d	4 00	Altoona	5 00	1st ch. Baltimore	200 00
	257 50	Shirleysburg		Parkton	
<i>Pby of New Castle.</i>		Waynesburg and		Mt Paran and Springfield	
Penningtonville	5 00	Newton Hamilton		Ellicott's Mills	30 00
Forks of Brandywine		Unity		Baltimore 2d	101 14
Red Clay Creek		East Freedom		Govane Chapel	12 50
		Williamsburg			

Bethel		<i>Pby of Winchester.</i>	Dunlap's Creek and McClellandtown	
Chestnut Grove		Romney	Petersburgh	1 00
Alsquith Street		Springfield	Harmony	
South Ch Balt	20 00	Patterson's Creek	New Providence and Jefferson	
Franklin St Balt	5 00	Mount Bethel	Sewickley	
Baltimore 3d	5 00	North River	Mount Washington	
Baltimore 4th	207 72	Falling Water	Rehoboth	10 00
Westminster	15 00	Stone Church	Morgantown	
Taney Town		Charlestown	Stewart Run	
New Windsor	14 50	Moorefield	Connellsville	
Frederick		Bloomery	Brownsville	
Madison Street		Gerrardstown	Uniontown	26 16
Broadway		Tuscarora	Long Run	
Baltimore 12th	10 00	Winchester	George's Creek	
Harmony		Berryville	Round Hill	
Central Baltimore		Harper's Ferry	McKeesport	
Havre de Grace		Mount Zion	Kingwood and Springhill	
Bell Air & Franklinville		Mount Hope	Mount Pleasant	
Baltimore 5th		Piedmont	Clarksburg	
Churchville		Front Royal	Somerset and Jenner	
Warren		Concord	Fairmont and Smithtown	
	620 86	Smithfield	Sandy Creek	
		Martinsburg	Tyrone	37 16
<i>Pby of Carlisle.</i>		<i>Pby of Lewes.</i>	<i>Pby of Ohio.</i>	
Tom's Creek and Piney	15 00	Manokin	Mingo	15 50
Mercersburg		Rehoboth	Mount Carmel	26 26
McConnellsburg, Green Hill, and Wells' Valley		Wicomico	Miller's Run	
St. Thomas and Rocky Spring		Laurel	Long Island	
Silvers' Spring		Barren Creek	Sharon's Valley	
Shippensburg	20 50	Buckingham and Eden	East Liberty	
Clear Spring		Cool Spring	Bethel Centre	
Monaghan and Petersburg		Black Water	Fairview	
Cumberland		Indian River	Lawrenceville	
Faxton and Derry		Georgetown	2d ch Pittsburgh	
Hanover		Snow Hill	Central ch do.	30 00
Middle Spring		Pitta Creek and Newtown	Canonsburgh	
Hancock		Dover	West Elizabeth	
Greencastle and Waynesboro'		Church Hill	Monongahela City	
Big Spring		Old Brick	4th ch Pittsburgh	
Upper Path Valley	18 25	Crumpton	Bethlehem and North Branch	
Carlisle	47 00	Lewes	Raccoon	
Williamsport and Welsh Run			6th ch Pittsburgh	
Bedford	55 00		Hopewell	
Millerstown and Buffalo		<i>Pby of Potomac.</i>	Concord	
Bloomfield, Sherman's Creek, and Mouth of Juniata		Annapolis	1st ch Pittsburgh	
Landisburg, Centre, and Upper	6 25	New York Ave. Wash.	Lebanon	
Great Conewago and Lower Marsh Creek		Neelsville and Darnestown	Mansfield	
Chambersburg	10 00	Bridge street, Georgetown	Chartiers	8 26
Lower Path Valley and Burnt Cabins	8 33	7th street, Washington	Bethany	
Hagerstown	3 96	Bladenburg	Montours	
Gettysburg	26 00	Alexandria 1st	Maple Creek	
Middletown	2 29	Warrenton	Mount Washington and Temperanceville	10 00
Schellsburg		Greenwood		100 30
Dickinson	10 00	Rappahannock		
Harrisburg	50 00	Yellow Chapel	<i>Pby of Saltsburg.</i>	
Payetteville		Lewensville	Harmony	3 00
Frostburg		Salem		
Barton		Prince William 1st	<i>Pby of Blairsville.</i>	
			Poke Run	
		SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.	Greensburg	
		<i>Pby of Redstone.</i>	Congruity	
		Tent	Unity	
		West Newton		
	271 66	Laurel Hill & Tyrone		

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Stillwater		<i>Pby of Zanesville.</i>	Chippewa	
Freeport		Pleasant Hill	Marshallville	
Pipe Creek Bethel		Norwich	Congress	
New Castle		Mount Zion	West Salem	
Martinsville		Hopewell	Mount Hope	
	28 50	Deerfield	Green	
		Oakfield	Wayne	
		Sunday Creek	Chester	
		Newark	Dalton	30 00
SYNOD OF OHIO.		Zanesville 2d		45 14
<i>Pby of Columbus.</i>		Olive		
Westminster	14 75	Washington	<i>Pby of Coshocton.</i>	
Circleville		Seneca	East Hopewell	1 50
Truro		McConnellsville	6 00 Nashville	3 00
Columbus 1st	23 78	Buffalo	10 00 Keene and Clarke	12 00
Worthington	3 00	Zanesville 1st	10 00 West Carlisle	
London		Cambridge	4 00 Jefferson	
Mount Pleasant		Salt Creek	2 00 Wakatomica	
Lancaster	7 00	Duncan's Falls	Valley	
Blendon and Mifflin		Muskingum	Coshocton	6 00
Lithopolis	2 00	Madison	5 00 Millersburg	
Scioto		Rush Creek	Holmesville	
Mount Sterling		Bethel	Berlin	7 04
Grove City		Salem, German	Mount Eaton	
Hamilton		Bristol	Linton	
Groveport		Marietta	10 00 New Philadelphia	
Lower Liberty		Brownsville	Urichsville	
Amanda		Uniontown	Unity	12 57
Tarleton		Mount Pleasant	Apple Creek	25 00
Dublin		Hebron	Evans' Creek	
Columbus, Welch		Cross-Roads	West Bedford	
Hopewell		Beulah		67 11
	50 53	Coshocton		
			75 17	
<i>Pby of Marion.</i>		<i>Pby of Richland.</i>	<i>Pby of Hocking.</i>	
Delaware 1st		Milford	Alexander	
Corinth		Perryville	Milfield	
Larus		Clear Fork	Rutland	
Oceola		Martinsburgh	Sutton	
York		Mount Pleasant	10 00 Mount Carmel	
Brcken Sword		Lexington	New Plymouth	
Kingston		Bloomfield	East Plymouth	
Liberty		Hayesville	McArthur	
Brown		Ashland	Decatur	
Iberia	8 00	Mount Vernon	17 32 Barlow	
Eden		Bladensburg	Burlington	
Nevada		Savannah	Gallipolis	
Crestline		Orange	Athens	15 00
Leesville		Chesterville		15 00
Marcellus	4 00	Harmony		
Union		Shelby	4 00 <i>Pby of Western Reserve.</i>	
Marion		Olvestburgh	Springfield	3 00
Canaan		Blooming Grove	Gulford	
Marysville	5 00	Mansfield	Tiffin 1st	
Flagah		Fredericktown	McCutchenville	
Radnor		Waterford	3 00 Corisco	
Bucyrus		Ontario	4 00 Westminster	12 00
Sandusky		Utica	Northfield	5 00
Wyandott		Bellville	Bedford 1st	
Little Mill Creek		Millwood	Caroline	
Richland		Lucas	Sandusky 1st	
Mount Gilead		Loudonville	Green Spring	
Upper Sandusky		Lake Fork	Lafayette	8 00
Salem		East Union		28 00
Cardington		Jeromeville		
Gallion			43 32	
New Winchester		<i>Pby of Wooster.</i>	SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.	
Funbury		Jackson	<i>Pby of Chillicothe.</i>	
Waynesburgh	6 00	Wooster	Hillsborough	65 00
Milford Centre	23 00	Sugar Creek	Greenfield	
		Canal Fulton	Washington	

Salem	Monroe	Johnstown	
Concord	Cheviot	Rockport	
Wilmington	Somerset	Truro	
Bainbridge	Glendale 1st	Shannon	
1st Ch. Chillicothe	Monterey	Van Wert	
Bloomingsburgh		Shanesville	
Pisgah		Lima	4 00
Union		Little Grove	
Greenland	<i>Pby of Oxford.</i>	Blanchard	4 00
Red Oak	Salem	Knott Valley	1 30
Palace Hill	7 Mile and Somerville	Arcadia	•
Newmarket	Beaula	West Union	6 34
Mount Leigh	North Providence	Patterson	
Rocky Spring	College Corner	Forest	
Cynthiana	Hamilton	Delphos	
Marshall	Eaton	Kalido	
West Union	Oxford 3d	Pleasantville	
Manchester	New London	Kenton	
Eckmansville	Harrison	Mount Blanchard	
Piketon	Bothel		15 64
Leesburgh	Riley		
Sinking Spring	Venice		
Brush Creek	Camden		
White Oak	Oxford 1st		
Bethel	South Providence		
French Church	Harmony		
	Winchester		
	65 00		
<i>Pby of Miami.</i>	<i>Pby of Sidney.</i>		
Dick's Creek	Bellefontaine	Owen's Creek	
Dayton 1st	Logansville and Degraff	Paoli	
Clifton	Mount Johnson	Livonia	14 00
Lexia	Sidney	New Albany	141 16
Middletown	Urbana	New Philadelphia	
Dayton 3d	West Liberty	German	
Monroe	Piqua	Jeffersonville	
New Jersey	New Salem	Corydon	
Springfield	Buck Creek	Charlestown	
Franklin	Stoney Creek	Utica	
Pleasant Valley	Cherokee	Hopewell	
Sinking Creek	Belle Centre	Henryville	
Miami City 1st	Troy	Orleans	
Greenville	St. Mary's	Mitchell	
Bath	Wapakoneta	Sharon	
Washington	Zanesfield	Ebenezer	
Carrollton	Hill Grove	Rehoboth	
Bellbrook	Newton	Cannelton	
South Charleston	Salem	Monroe	
Mount Pleasant	Covington	New Washington	
Springfield 2d			155 16
	29 61		
<i>Pby of Cincinnati.</i>	<i>Pby of Maumee.</i>		
Felicity	Delta	<i>Pby of Vincennes.</i>	
Ebenezer	Bryan	Evansville 1st	50 00
Pleasant Ridge	Mount Salem	Vincennes	
Cincinnati 1st	Unity	Indiana	
Fosseburgh	Gilead	Upper Indiana	
Hopewell	Bethel	Washington	
Lebanon	Toledo 1st	Petersburg	
Walnut Hills 1st	Hicksville	Princeton	
Cincinnati 9th	Union	Mount Vernon	
Cincinnati 7th	Denmark	Union	
Cincinnati Central	West Bethesda	Bruceville	
Pleasant Run	Eagle Creek	Carlisle	
Springfield	Macomb	Scaffold Prairie	
Williamsburg		West Salem	6 55
Bethel		Rockport	
Goshen		Smyrna	
Loveland		Hopewell	
Reading		Clairborne	
Cincinnati 5th		Fairview	
Cummins ville		Honey Creek	
Mount Carmel		Newberry	
		Scotland	
	<i>Pby of Findlay.</i>	Bloomfield	
	Findlay	Sullivan	
	Riley Creek	Mount Pleasant	3 88
	Ottawa		53 88

<i>Pby of Madison.</i>		Lafayette	11 19	Terre Haute
Madison 1st		Logansport		Brasil
Hanover		Indian Creek		Ohio
Pleasant Township		Mill Creek		Waveland
Bethel		Monticello	2 00	Newhope
Vernon		Centre		Warren
Lawrenceburg		Rensselaer		Calvary
Kiesling Sun		Francisville		Darlington
Graham		Wea		Poplar Spring
Lexington		Oxford		Union
Jefferson		Rossville	1 00	Pieghah
Lancaster		Jefferson		Bethel
Dupont		Rochester		North Salem
New Frankfort		Kokomo		Coal Creek
Versailles		Sugar Creek		
Hopewell		Peru		5 00
Smyrna			30 19	<i>Pby of Muncie.</i>
Donaldson				Indianapolis 1st
		<i>Pby of Lake.</i>		129 13
<i>Pby of Indianapolis.</i>		Little Elkhart	10 00	Prospect
Indianapolis 3d		Valparaiso		Clermont
Union		Tassinong		Muncie
New Providence		Bethel		Winchester
Sugar Creek		Rolling Prairie		Tipton
Bethany		South Bend		Indianapolis 5th
Shiloh		Sumption's Prairie		Union
Hopewell		Goshen	2 12	Middletown
New Prospect		La Porte 1st		Hartford
Shelbyville		Crown Point		Hagerstown
Bogstown		Salem		Hopewell
Bloomington		Constantine		Yorktown
Georgetown			12 12	Newcastle
Franklin				129 13
Knightstown		<i>Pby of Fort Wayne.</i>		SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.
Greenfield		Kendallville		<i>Pby of Kaskaskia.</i>
Edinburgh		Cedar Creek		Trenton
Greenwood		Swan		Nashville
		Auburn		Chester
<i>Pby of White Water.</i>		Bear Creek		Jordan's Grove
Pleasant Grove	4 00	Hopewell		Lively's Prairie
Rushville		Albion		Carlyle
Mount Carmel		Hawpatch		Galum
Liberty		Sparta		Liberty
Connersville		Wabash		Cave Spring
Greensburgh	12 52	Liberty	10 25	Georgetown
Union		Fort Wayne 1st	2 00	Pleasant Ridge
Sardinia		Pleasant Ridge		
Cambridge City		Elhanan	2 21	
Ebeneser		Bluffton	1 56	<i>Pby of Palestine.</i>
Brookville		N. Lancaster		Grandview
Richmond		Unity	4 00	Oakland
Dunlapville		Lagrange	2 00	Martinsville
Sand Creek		Fawn River		Paris
Ripley		Columbia City		Marshall
Sparta		Kel River		Darwin
Metamora		Warsaw		York
Fairfield		Pierceton		Charleston
Concord		Highland		Pleasant Prairie
		Decatur		Neoga
		Fiat Rock		Newton
		Pleasant Hill		Wakefield
	16 52	Roanoke		Kansas
SYNOD OF NORTHERN			22 02	Arcola
INDIANA.		<i>Pby of Crawfordsville.</i>		Hebron
<i>Pby of Logansport.</i>		Rockville		Palestine
Delphi	16 00	Bethany	5 00	
Rock Creek		Thorntown		<i>Pby of Sangamon.</i>
Camden		Lebanon		Springfield 1st
Lexington		Crawfordsville		80 00
West Union		Covington		Springfield 3d
Bethlehem		Eugene		1st Portuguese ch.,
Frankfort		Greencastle		Springfield

Centre		<i>Pby of Chippewa.</i>	Pleasant Point	
Queen Anne		Chippewa Falls	Dyersville, German	2 25
Kankakee 1st		Eau Claire	Sherrold's Mound	3 39
Willow Creek	8 80	Winona	Hopkinton	10 00
Lane		La Crescent	Dubuque 1st	
Oswego 1st		Hokah	Leroy	
St. Anne, French	1 00	Houston	Wilson's Grove	
Kankakee, French		Galesville	Clarksville	
Chicago, South			Plagah	
Chicago West			Forreston	
Genoa			Lime Springs	
Belvidere			Mount Hope	
		<i>Pby of Lake Superior.</i>	Farmerburg	
		91 80 Ontonagon	Bethel and Greely Grove	
SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.		Superior	Maquoketa	3 00
		Bayfield 1st	Andrew	
				28 89
		<i>Pby of Dane.</i>		
Oakland and Cambridge	1 70		<i>Pby of St. Paul.</i>	
Oregon		SYNOD OF IOWA.	St. Paul Central	
Bellville			Preecott 1st	
Decatur		<i>Pby of Cedar.</i>	St. Peter 1st	
Lake View		Solon	Owatonna	
Blue Mounds		Cedar Valley and Fairview	Dodge City	
Madison		Summit	Stillwater 2d	1 30
Verona		Linn Grove and Linden	Vermillion	
Richland City		Toledo and Salem	Wheatland	
Richland Centre and Fancy Creek		Marion	Forest	
Rockville & Boice Prairie	70	Wolcott and Blue Grass	Westminster	
Hazel Green and Waukon		Mechanicsville and Lisbon	St. Anthony	
Plattville		Le Claire and Princeton	Hudson 1st	
Highland		Muscatine	Glasgow	
Dane		Muscatine, German	Lake City	
Monroe		Vinton and Sand Prairie		1 30
	2 40	Herman	<i>Pby of Owatonna.</i>	
		Montezuma and Millersburg	Owatonna	2 00
<i>Pby of Milwaukee.</i>		Iowa City		2 00
Richmond		Big Grove		
Waukesha		West Irving	<i>Pby of Sioux City.</i>	
Janesville		Rock Creek	Sioux City	
Beloit, Westminster		Cedar Rapids	Dacotah	
Milwaukee, North		Sugar Creek	Algona	
Port Washington		Davenport	Fort Dodge	2 00
Grafton		Unity	Grove	
Sharon, German		Red Oak Grove	Berlin	
Wheatland, German		Newton		2 00
West Granville, German	4 25	Tipton		
Milwaukee, German		De Witt		
	4 25	Hebron		
			SYNOD OF SOUTH'N IOWA.	
<i>Pby of Winnebago.</i>			<i>Pby of Iowa.</i>	
Winneconna		<i>Pby of Dubuque.</i>	Ononwa	
Poinette		Dubuque, German	Round Prairie	10 85
Friendship		Scotch Grove	Mount Pleasant	
Weyawego		Canton	Middletown	50
Oxford		Frankville	Union	
Rosedale and Cambria		Cascade	New London	
Beaver Dam	3 00	Independence	Burlington	10 00
Burnett and Dodge		Pleasant Grove	West Point	
Centre	3 75	Bremer Valley	Unity	5 00
Winnebago Rapids		Independence, German	Round Grove	6 30
Depere	4 03	Waverly	Trenton	
Plover and Stevens		Mount Vernon	Lowell	
Point		Waukon, German	Westminster	
Fond du Lac		Lycurgus, German	Wapello	45
Portage		Bellevue	Oakland	7 80
Newport		Epworth	Sharon	
Dekora and Caledonia	2 00	Centralia	Pilot Grove	
Horicon	4 00	Farmer's Creek	Spring Creek	
		Prairie		
	16 78	Barclay		32 65

<i>Pby of Des Moines.</i>		<i>Pby of Highland.</i>	Philadelphia
Oakaloosa			Waterloo
Indianapolis			Lancaster
Albia	1 00	<i>Pby of Platte.</i>	Shelbyville
Knoxville	9 70		
Corydon			12 00
Garden Grove			<i>Pby of Potosi.</i>
Des Moines		SYNOD OF MISSOURI.	Brazeau
Chariton			Apple Creek 1st
White Breast		<i>Pby of Missouri.</i>	Pleasant Hill
Indianola			Farmington
Winterset		Glasgow	Bellevue
Columbia			White Water
Oceola			Arcadia
Lagrange		<i>Pby of St. Louis.</i>	Clark's Creek
	10 70		Cape Girardeau
<i>Pby of Council Bluffs.</i>			Potosi
Glenwood			Steeleville
Clarinda and 102			Benton
Sydney			Bloomfield
Council Bluffs	48 18		New Madrid
Twelve Mile			Hopewell
Pleasant Valley			
Alton and others			3 50
	48 18		SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.
<i>Pby of Omaha.</i>			<i>Pby of Louisville.</i>
Bellevue			Lawrenceburg
Blackbird Hills			Owensboro'
Brownville			Louisville, Chestnut St
Birmingham			Taylorville
Omaha City			Middletown
Nebraska City			Plum Creek & Cane Run
Plattsmouth			Elizabethtown
Mission ch	2 00		Shelbyville
	2 00		Big Spring
<i>Pby of Fairfield.</i>			Bardstown
Sigourney			New Castle
Birmingham			Pleasureville
Eddyville			Goshen
Fairfield			Walnut Street
Ottumwa			40 82
Spring Creek			92 20
Libertyville			Hawesville
Locust Grove	1 75		Franklin
Crawfordsville			Mulberry
Shiloh			Louisville 4th
Kirkville	1 00		Pennsylvania Run
Brighton			Hebron
Bentonsport			Louisville 2d
Martinsburg			Pisgah
Rich Woods			Cloverport
Dutch Creek			Louisville 1st
Keosauqua	1 50		Shiloh and Olivet
Lafayette			Portland Avenue
Washington			9 00
Troy			Red Mills
Sigourney	1 00		Hodgenville
	5 25		Westport
			185 37
SYNOD UPPER MISSOURI.			<i>Pby of Muhlenburg.</i>
<i>Pby of Upper Missouri.</i>			<i>Pby of Transylvania.</i>
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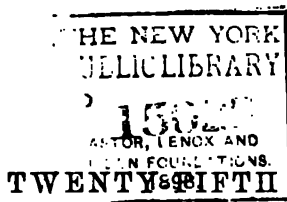
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ON the second day of the sessions of the General Assembly in the city of Peoria, Illinois, the following Standing Committee on the Board of Publication was announced by the Moderator, viz.—Rev. Milo J. Hickok, D. D., Rev. L. C. Baker, Rev. Joseph L. Polk, Rev. R. F. Wilson, Rev. E. S. Wilson, and ruling elders J. C. Burt, A. M. McPherson, J. M. Lasher, and C. A. Phelps. The Annual Report of the Board was afterwards presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. William E. Schenck, D. D., and referred to the above Committee.

On Monday, May 25th, the Special Committee appointed by the previous Assembly to examine the affairs of the Board of Publication, through the Rev. C. C. Beatty, D. D., its Chairman, presented its report, which was read by the Rev. J. M. Lowrie, D. D. The report was referred, without discussion, to the above-named Standing Committee. This report is published in full, by order of the Assembly, in the Appendix to this Annual Report.

On Friday, May 29th, the Standing Committee reported to the Assembly the following resolutions, which, after considerable discussion, were adopted by the Assembly.

Resolved, 1. That the Assembly approve of the principles expressed by the Committee touching the character of the Board's publications, and commend the efforts of the Board to furnish reading more and more attractive, acceptable, and useful to the Church.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly highly appreciate the faithful services of the Rev. Dr. William M. Engles, as the Editor of the Board from the beginning until now; but, as in our view the duties of Editor should belong to the Corresponding Secretary, for the sake of economy and propriety, the Board is hereby directed to assign these duties to the Secretary, and to discontinue the separate office of Editor.

Resolved, 3. That the salary of the Corresponding Secretary should constitute the sole emolument for services rendered to the Board. That

therefore the amount deposited with the Presbyterian Annuity Company be withdrawn—that the Board be hereby directed to withdraw it, and to establish this principle in regard to that officer.

Resolved, 4. That the Board is hereby directed to add the duties of the Treasurer to those of the Superintendent of Colportage, without any increase of the present salary of the latter. That adequate security be still required for the proper fulfilment of the trust, and that the office of Treasurer, as a distinct one, is hereby dispensed with.

Resolved, 5. That the Board is hereby directed to assign the duties of Publishing Agent to the Superintendent of Depository, without any increase of his present salary.

Resolved, 6. That the Board is now directed to discontinue the office and salary of Solicitor, and to continue the office and salary of Book-keeper, as at present.

Resolved, 7. That the Board be directed to put the Periodical Department under the charge of one individual, making him responsible for that department; he furnishing clerks and assistants at his own expense, and that he be allowed a salary not exceeding \$1300 per annum.

Resolved, 8. That the first sentence of the resolution of the General Assembly of 1842,* (Digest, p. 421,) is hereby repealed, and the Board is directed to proceed upon the principles recommended in the report of the Special Committee, with such changes as their wisdom may suggest, still keeping in view this one matter—that no further accumulations of capital from their business, except as set forth in that report, are expected by the Assembly.

Resolved, 9. That the Assembly now approves of the theory of colportage as expressed in the report of the Special Committee; that the Board is hereby directed to consider carefully the matter of superintendents of colportage, the suggestions of the Committee respecting the employment of colporteurs, and that this whole matter be renewedly commended to the confidence, liberality, and prayers of God's people.

Resolved, 10. That the Board be directed to discontinue payments for matter furnished for the *Sabbath-School Visitor*, until they can be made from the income of the paper. That communications be invited from the Church at large, or selected from various sources, and that due efforts be made to make the paper less expensive to the Church.

Resolved, 11. That the Executive Committee be directed to publish the whole report of the Special Committee in the Annual Report of the Board.

With respect to the form and style of the *Home and Foreign Record*, the Committee recommend, that after the completion of the present volume, the whole edition be issued in a pamphlet form, with covers, (similar to the pamphlet edition already issued.) at the same price as the newspaper

* The sentence of the resolution of the Assembly of 1842, above repealed, was as follows:

"That the funds committed by the Church to the Board of Publication, ought to be managed upon the principle of yielding a net yearly revenue of about six per centum per annum upon the actual amount of its whole capital."

edition, and that advertisements of a suitable character, enough at least to pay the additional expense of the pamphlet form, be allowed to fill the spare pages of the cover.

A dissent from the second of the above resolutions, signed by between thirty and forty of the members of the Assembly, was entered upon the minutes of that body, and another, signed by about the same number, was entered on record against the eighth resolution.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Publication, held June 9th, 1863, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. In obedience to the directions of the General Assembly, that the separate office of Editor is hereby discontinued, and its duties are assigned to the Secretary.

Resolved, 2. That the sum of \$750, deposited during the Secretaryship of the Rev. Dr. Leyburn, with the Presbyterian Annuity Company, the interest of which was designed to pay the premium on a policy of life insurance for the benefit of the family of any Secretary of this Board who might die while in office, be withdrawn by the Treasurer of this Board.

Resolved, 3. That in obedience, likewise, to the direction of the late General Assembly, the office of Treasurer, as a distinct one, is hereby dispensed with, and the duties thereof are added to those of the Superintendent of Colportage, without any increase to the present salary of the latter; bonds for the sum of \$10,000 being still required for the proper fulfilment of the trust, and the security to be approved by the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 4. That no action of the Board is needed in regard to the office of Publishing Agent, inasmuch as that office was abolished by the Board two years ago, after the death of the lamented Joseph P. Engles.

Resolved, 5. That the office and salary of Solicitor are hereby discontinued.

Resolved, 6. That the Periodical Department is hereby placed under the charge of one individual, to be chosen by the Board, and that such individual shall be responsible for that department, reporting monthly, as heretofore, to the Committee on Periodicals, and receiving for his compensation \$1300 per annum, he being required to furnish clerks and assistants at his own expense.

Resolved, 7. That payments for matter for the *Sabbath-School Visitor* be discontinued, until they can be made from the income of the paper.

Resolved, 8. That the whole edition of the *Home and Foreign Record* be published, after the first of January next, in a pamphlet edition, with covers, at the same price as the quarto edition is now published.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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WITH the last day of the month of February ended another year of the labours of the Board. It now becomes both its duty and its privilege once more to report to the General Assembly a summary of facts in regard to those labours, and their results.

The year just ended was entered upon with many anxieties. Civil war was raging in our long peaceful and happy land. The minds of our people were intensely occupied with political and military affairs. They were about to enter upon a new experience in the matter of national and heavy taxation. Nearly one-half of our synods and presbyteries were cut off from all possibility of coöperation with the Board, even had they desired to coöperate. New and extraordinary claims upon the sympathies and benefactions of the people and the churches were presented and urged. There was a general derangement and depression in many branches of business, the prices of living were unusually high, and there was a consequent prevailing conviction of the need of the most rigid economy in expenditure. All these, and other causes, threatened largely to reduce the receipts of the Board, both from its sales, and from the

contributions of the churches. The warmest friends of the Board felt the necessity for it to avoid all risks, and be prepared for trying emergencies.

But, by the good hand of our God upon us, the Board has been brought safely through all the dangers which appeared to await it. Much of its safety is no doubt attributable to its rigid adherence to the system of cash payments. It has neither borrowed, or in any other way run in debt, and now closes its fiscal year, owing no man a dollar. Its sales have been considerably increased. So have its receipts from contributions. Its gratuitous distributions are far larger than in any previous year, while, in regard to general usefulness, we have much reason to believe that the last year has been the very best in all the history of this Board. The exercise of unremitting care and prudence in expenditure has enabled the Board to have at all times in its treasury a balance, varying in amount from month to month, but sufficient to carry forward successfully all its undertakings. And now, at the beginning of a new fiscal year, it finds both its business and its treasury in a condition which enables it at once to enlarge its operations, both in its publishing and in its colportage departments. This it has already resolved to do. For all these results the Board would record its unfeigned gratitude to God. To his great name be all the praise.

Since the meeting of the last General Assembly, the Board has lost by death two valuable members, viz., the Rev. John McDowell, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Mr. Henry C. Blair, of the same city. It has already recorded on its minutes, its esteem for them as Christian men, and its sense of bereavement in their departure.

We proceed to lay before the Assembly the details of the year's operations.

I. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION.

It will be observed that the Board does not report so large an issue of books and tracts as in preceding years. The reason is threefold. 1. The Board began the year with

an ample stock already on hand. 2. The unsettled and depressed condition of the book trade made it inexpedient to incur large expenditures and risks. 3. The enormous price of paper, and the increased prices of labour, of stereotype metal, and of binding materials, made every publication cost much more than in ordinary times.

The Board having, in common with other publishers throughout the country, been compelled, about the first of January, to raise its catalogue prices in order to avoid positive loss, the third reason no longer operates to the same extent. Nor do the other two. Hence the Board has again begun to enlarge its work of publishing books and tracts, and a considerable number of both are now passing through the press.

The Board has issued during the year,

	Copies.
5 new books, of which have been printed	10,000
8 new tracts,	24,000
1 package of 21 soldier's tracts,	8,000
1 hospital card,	20,000
2 packages of leaflets,	6,000
2 German books	700

Total copies of new publications, 63,700

The reprints of former publications during the year have been,

Of books,	226,000
Of tracts,	253,000
Of packages of tracts,	17,000—496,000

Total number of publications during the year, 559,700

Total number of copies of books and tracts issued by the Board since its organization, 10,790,488

In addition to the above there have been printed during the year,

Of Sabbath-School Visitor,	676,000
Of the Home and Foreign Record,	126,000
Of the Annual Report of the Board,	4,000

And by order of the General Assembly:	Copies.
Of the Revised Book of Discipline,	8,000
Of the Report on the Disabled Ministers' Fund,	2,000
Of the Report on Systematic Benevolence,	3,000
The following is a list of the new publications of the year:	

NEW BOOKS.

Catalogue.

No.

647. *A Good Soldier*. By Rev. A. A. E. Taylor, Dubuque, Iowa. 32mo. Cloth, pp. 64. Price 8 cents. 2000 copies.

It is the same size of the "Soldier's Pocket Book," and intended mainly for circulation among soldiers. Under the figure of a warfare, it presents clearly the great work of securing the salvation of the soul. Its chapters are, I. The Warfare. II. Our Enemies. III. Our Army. IV. The Volunteer. V. Prepared for Service. VI. The Soldier Disciplined. VII. The Soldier Tried. VIII. The Soldier Aided. IX. The Soldier Rewarded. X. Call to the War.

648. *My Brother Ben*. By the Author of Mackerel Will, &c., &c. 18mo., pp. 120. Price 25 and 30 cents. 2000 copies.

An admirable book for youthful readers, containing a truly interesting narrative of an honest and faithful lad, who, by diligence and industry, helped a poor and widowed mother to rear a numerous family, and got them all into positions of respectability and usefulness. The tale is related in a sweet and touching manner, and thoroughly imbued with salutary and scriptural sentiments.

653. *Steps up the Ladder, or The Will and the Way*. 18mo., pp. 126. Price 25 and 30 cents. 2000 copies.

A precious exhibition of the power of Divine grace in the heart of a child, and under the most unfavorable circumstances. A ragged and filthy child, emerging from the home of beggary and crime, under the influences of the gospel, climbs the "steps up the ladder" to respectability and usefulness. A touching narrative.

654. *No Work, No Wages, and other Stories*. 18mo., pp. 180. Price 35 and 40 cents. 2000 copies.

This little volume contains six excellent tales. They are all intended and well adapted to inculcate truly Bible views in reference to industry, truthfulness, and piety. They will well repay a perusal.

656. *Kate Stanley, or the Power of Perseverance*. By Abby Eldridge, Author of "Ella Graham." 18mo., pp. 200. Price 35 and 40 cents. 2000 copies.

Those who have read "Ella Graham" will look only for a book worth reading from the same author. This is a sweet story for the girls, and will convey to those who read it many important lessons. No one who begins the volume, will be willing to lay it aside until it is finished.

NEW 12mo. TRACTS.

- No. 226. *THE CONVERTED SAILOR*. By the Rev. Charles J. Jones. Pp. 8. 5000 copies.

A very interesting narrative of conversion, brought about through the instrumentality of a tract given to a sailor by a little girl. It affords much encouragement to tract distributors.

No. 239. WHERE ARE THE NINE? An Address to Persons recovered from Sickness. Pp. 8. 7000 copies.

An earnest and solemn expostulation against ingratitude to God.

No. 240. AM I A SOLDIER? Pp. 4. 12,000 copies.

A pointed appeal and remonstrance, addressed to a soldier, and well adapted to do him good.

"SOLDIER'S SERIES." No. 2. 21 Tracts. Price 15 cents. 3000 copies.

This is a package of twenty-one tracts, intended for distribution among soldiers. They will all be found well adapted to make deep and profitable religious impressions.

RECRUITING SONG. On Card. Price per hundred, \$1. 20,000 copies.

A capital song for the camp, the Sabbath-school, or anywhere else.

LEAFLETS FOR LETTERS, Nos. 1 and 2, each containing 32 two-page Leaflets, for use in Letters. Price per package, 5 cents. 6000 copies.

Many correspondents are in the habit of inserting a "leaflet" in every letter they write. If well selected, these little messengers of affection may, by the blessing of God, do much good. These packets are varied and well chosen. The several leaflets have reference to almost every phase of human life, and character, and circumstances. Those for the afflicted and bereaved are especially sweet and comforting.

IN GERMAN.

DIE PSALMEN DAVIDS, NEBST EINER SAMMLUNG GEISTLICHER LIEDER FÜR EFFENTLICHEN UND PRIVAT-GOTTESDIENST. The Book of Psalms and Hymns in German, Published jointly by the Presbyterian and Reformed Dutch Boards of Publication. 18mo. pp. 600. Price 65 cents net. 500 copies.

"We hereby authorize the use of the German Hymn-Book prepared by the Reformed Dutch Church, in the German congregations belonging to our own branch of the Church."—Action of the General Assembly, *Minutes*, 1855, page 293.

EVANGELISCHE KINDER-HARFE FÜR CHRISTLICHE SCHULEN. A Sabbath-School Hymn-Book in German, containing 197 Hymns, with Music on each page. 232 pages. Price 25 cents. 200 copies.

The following works deserve a more special notice.

A GOOD SOLDIER.

This little volume contains in a very small compass a large amount of religious instruction, conveyed in a form to interest and impress the soldier. We are persuaded that it has gone out on a great and glorious errand. As it becomes better known, larger and larger orders for it are coming from every part of the army.

THE SOLDIER'S POCKET-BOOK.

This little volume is accomplishing a wonderful mission in the army. It was noticed in the last Annual Report, and instances of its great usefulness were given. The

demand for it still continues, and even increases. It would be easy to fill many pages with records of the evidences that God has made large use of it in blessing and saving souls. It is published in both English and German.

"THE SOLDIER'S SERIES" OF TRACTS.

The "Series" No. I. was noticed in the last Annual Report. The Board has recently issued "Series No. II.," containing twenty-one tracts, selected with especial reference to distribution in the army. For this use they will be found admirably suited. Many thousands of these two packages have already been scattered among the soldiers by colporteurs, chaplains, and others.

The demand for books and tracts, to be read by the soldiers and sailors, has been very large. The Board has endeavoured to meet this demand by carefully selected supplies, which have for their direct aim, to lead their readers to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Into the reading furnished for this use, nothing has been admitted which could justly offend the denominational partialities or prejudices of any reader.

GERMAN HYMN-BOOK.

The last General Assembly directed the Board, "with such assistance as might be needed, to provide, as soon as practicable, a German Hymn-book for the German churches in our connection." (*Minutes*, p. 599.) The Board has obeyed this direction. The subject was taken up at its first meeting after the adjournment of the Assembly, and an extended correspondence was had with German ministers in our connection. The result was a conviction that the book of Psalms and Hymns already issued by the Board of Publication of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church was better adapted to this use, and more likely to meet the general wishes of our German brethren than any other book the Board could provide. This Hymn-book had already been laid before our General Assembly in the year 1855, and that body had expressly authorized its use in the German

congregations belonging to our own branch of the Church. (*Minutes* of 1855, p. 293.) The Board proceeded to make an arrangement with the Reformed Dutch Board for the issue of this Hymn-book, in 24mo. size, and as cheap as the greatly enhanced prices of paper and binding would allow, bearing upon its title-page the imprint of the two Boards. After using due diligence to issue it at the earliest day practicable, the volume has now been for some months offered for sale. Its title is "*Die Psalmen Davids, nebst einer Sammlung geistlicher Lieder für öffentliche und privat-gottesdienst,*" (The Psalms of David, together with a collection of Spiritual Hymns for public and private worship.) The small edition is sold at 65 cents, the 12mo, or pulpit size, \$1.00. We have every reason to believe that this book will meet and satisfy the need of our German churches.

GERMAN SABBATH-SCHOOL HYMN-BOOK.

Under a similar arrangement to the above, the Board is able also to offer to our German churches an excellent German book of hymns and tunes for use in their Sabbath-schools. It is entitled, "*Evangelische Kinder-Harfe für Christliche Schulen,*" (Evangelical Children's Harp for Christian Schools.) It contains 197 hymns, with music on each page, and is sold at 25 cents.

GERMAN PERIODICAL.

The General Assembly of last year also directed the Board "to take into consideration the practicability and best means of securing the publication of a German periodical, and, if practicable, to have it undertaken." (*Minutes*, p. 599.) This direction was taken into consideration by the Board at its next monthly meeting, and after careful inquiry and attention, extending through several months, the Board finally and unanimously resolved, that although "the Board is suitably impressed with the importance of the subject, yet in view of the unsettled state of the country and of business, and especially in view of the enormous prices now charged for paper, and the difficulties attending all new newspaper enterprises, the proposed periodical

could not be undertaken without very heavy pecuniary loss, and that in the judgment of the Board it is at present altogether impracticable to undertake such a publication."

What, however, the Board did not deem it practicable to undertake directly, may be done, in some good degree, indirectly. A communication was received from Rev. John Launitz, a German minister of our body, residing near Pittsburgh, stating that he had, some time before, undertaken to issue, at his own risk, a German periodical, intended chiefly for Sabbath-schools, but also containing religious and missionary intelligence, and asking for assistance. The Board was certified, by several eminent ministers, of the excellent qualifications of Mr. Launitz for his proposed work, and very cheerfully extended the desired aid, by subscribing for five hundred copies for gratuitous distribution. Those of our German churches which desire to procure a periodical in their own language, can do so by addressing Rev. John Launitz at West Manchester, Pennsylvania. We have every reason to believe that his paper will be found worthy of their patronage.

CHEAP SABBATH-SCHOOL LIBRARY.

The last Assembly "recommended to the Board, in view of the present exigencies of the church, to furnish a still cheaper edition of Sabbath-school books." (*Minutes*, p. 604.) The Board has acted upon this recommendation by issuing a Library containing 100 volumes, selected from its Sabbath-school catalogue, in a cheaper but very neat style, which is sold at the very moderate price of *twelve dollars*. Other libraries in the same style will probably hereafter follow.

THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

The monthly circulation of the *Home and Foreign Record*, which had been diminished about one-third by the stoppage of the Southern mails, was reported to the last Assembly as 10,400 copies. It still continues at the same number. While it is greatly to be regretted that the number of subscribers to this organ of the Boards cannot be greatly enlarged, it is still felt to be indispensable that there

should be some medium by which they may frequently communicate with the ministers and churches. It has during the past year, by an agreement of all the Boards, been reduced from sixteen pages to twelve. And although the receipts for the paper are not sufficient to defray the cost of its publication, free copies being sent to all our ministers and candidates, yet it is believed that, *as a mere advertising agency*, it repays to all the Boards manifold its actual cost.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

This monthly paper for Sabbath-schools continues to receive the warm commendations of those who take it. Scarcely ever is there heard a hesitating voice in regard to its excellence. Great care is taken, in regard to its paper, typography, pictures, and reading matter, to furnish the very best.

The number of *Visitors* circulated monthly was reported last year at 55,000 copies. We now have to report the same number.

The enormous rise in the prices of paper last fall compelled an increase in the subscription price. The blank white paper on which the *Visitor* was printed, cost more than the former price of the printed numbers. It was with much reluctance and hesitation that the price was changed; but it was a matter of stern necessity, and we are glad to find that it has not in the slightest degree diminished its circulation.

The Board earnestly bespeaks the aid of pastors, superintendents, and teachers, in extending the circulation and usefulness of the *Visitor*.

ORDERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

By a resolution of the last Assembly, the Board was directed to present, through the proper officers, a set of its publications, to be placed in the Library of the State of Ohio, in token of the Assembly's appreciation of the kindness of the Legislature, in placing its Hall of Representatives at their disposal as a place for meeting. (*Minutes*, p.

641.) The books were duly sent, and letters of grateful acknowledgment returned to the Board from S. G. Harbaugh, Esq., Librarian, and from Governor Tod of Ohio.

The Board would respectfully report to the General Assembly that its orders in regard to printing and distributing the Revised Book of Discipline, the Report of the Committee on Systematic Benevolence, and the Report on the Disabled Ministers' Fund, as well as its orders relating to the payment of the expenses of members of the Revision Committee, and of the Committee of Nine to examine the affairs of the Board, have all been carefully obeyed.

In regard to the Examining Committee of nine appointed by the last General Assembly, at the request of the Board's Corresponding Secretary, the following minute was adopted at its August meeting, viz.

"The Board having been informed that the Committee appointed by the last General Assembly to investigate and report on the general plans and policy upon which the operations of this Board are conducted, are to assemble for said purpose in the city of Philadelphia on the 16th day of September next,

"*Resolved*, unanimously, that they extend to the committee a cordial welcome, and will facilitate their inquiries and investigations in every practicable way, by laying before them all the requisite books and papers, and by affording all needed explanations for a clear and full understanding of the principles and operations of the Board, in such manner as the committee may indicate."

A copy of this resolution was communicated to the committee on its first assembling, and the Board and its officers faithfully sought to carry out the spirit of the resolution during the sessions of the Committee.

II. DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION.

1. SALES IN THE DEPOSITORY.

During the earlier part of the year the sales were comparatively small, towards the end of the year they greatly

improved. The sales of the year in the Depository have been 175,019 volumes, 570,461 pages of tracts. The net value of these sales was \$25,889.15. This is an increase of 64,043 volumes, and of \$8,909.98 over the sales of the preceding year. This is, of course, exclusive of the sales and distributions made by colporteurs, which may be found elsewhere in this report. The net value of books sent to Theological Seminaries, authors, editors, and to the Ohio State Library, by order of the General Assembly, has been \$338.87. The *catalogue* value of these Depository issues has been \$34,970.69.

All donations and sales, however made through colporteurs or others, are selected, packed, and invoiced in the Depository, and make an important part of its business, although their value is not included above.

2. DISTRIBUTIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Board has a special Fund, entitled its Distribution Fund. This is replenished by donations from individuals, usually made in response to special appeals, and for special objects. All grants from this Fund are made by the Executive Committee, generally in answer to particular appeals. This Fund has no connection with the colportage work; all gratuitous distributions made through the agency of commissioned colporteurs being charged to the Colportage Fund.

The appeals made for grants from this Fund have, last year, been unusually numerous and touching. The Committee have met every deserving solicitation with a grant proportioned to its real claims, and the resources at their disposal. These grants have been as follows:

1. To Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools, 1,782 vols.
2. " Ships and naval and military stations, 13,881 "
3. " Humane institutions, - - - 5,771 "
4. " Ministers, - - - - 85 "
5. " Feeble churches, - - - - 776 "
6. " Individuals for gratuitous distribution, 4,655 "

Total volumes granted,	-	-	26,950
Pages of tracts granted,	-	-	683,968

The amount received for this Fund during the year was \$4,104.13. The value of the above grants was \$3,054.35. For many months the Fund was exhausted and overdrawn. Towards the end of the year, contributions from several munificent individuals enabled the Committee to make its grants more freely.

The second, third, and sixth items in the above list, comprehending nearly twenty-five thousand volumes, and the larger half of the tracts, were mainly given to soldiers in the armies, in camps and hospitals, and to the sailors on shipboard and on shore. These volumes and tracts have been given in answer to special appeals from chaplains, officers, and others who were willing to distribute them without charge to the Board. In many cases sums have been remitted for this Fund with express instructions that they should be used in sending books and tracts to particular ships, regiments, or localities. In every such case the greatest pains have been taken to carry out the wishes of the donors. But it must be borne in mind that by far the largest part of our distributions among the sailors and soldiers have been made through the agency of colporteurs, and that all such labours are inserted in the colportage tables found in this Report.

Nearly two thousand volumes have been granted to Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools. Some schools, as we have good reason to believe, have been saved from extinction, while many weak and dwindling ones have received new courage and vigour by the gift of a library of the Board's Sabbath-school volumes. Here a noble and especially appropriate field is opened for the Christian charities of our older and abler Sabbath-schools. Will they not embrace it, and aid us to send our longed for volumes to many of the less favoured children in our Mission and needy Sabbath-schools?

DISTRIBUTION BY COLPORTAGE.

From many of its most needy and inviting fields for the work of colportage, not only in the Southern, but also in

the Border States, the Board has been practically excluded by the presence of civil war during the past year. Not only so, but where the people were accessible, the unsettled state of the times created much indisposition to purchase books. Many of the colporteurs who had been in the Board's service were either compelled or induced to go into other avocations. Moreover, the balance against the Colportage Fund was still large, and the prospect for receipts during the year was extremely uncertain. In view of all the circumstances, the Board were unanimous in the opinion that it was best for a time to refrain from appointing new colporteurs, except in special cases, and give more prominent attention to other fields of labour, which the providence of God seemed to call them to occupy. Hence, the number of colporteurs who have been in service during the year has been only one hundred and two, or forty-eight less than in the year preceding. Among these the most active and useful have been labouring largely among the soldiers and sailors. But although the number of regularly commissioned colporteurs has been smaller than in former years, hundreds of volunteers among the chaplains, officers, nurses, &c., have been busy, without charge to the Board, in distributing its publications. Probably a larger number of willing hearts and hands have been thus engaged during the past year than in any year of the Board's existence.

When this unhappy civil war began, the Board had a large number of colporteurs scattered throughout the Southern and Southwestern States. What has become of them or of their stock of books, it has been impossible to learn. In a few instances, it is known that their books were distributed among the Confederate troops. In other cases, there is reason to believe that they were confiscated. Meanwhile, the Board has ordered that the entire value of their stock, amounting, at catalogue prices, to \$17,265.13, be placed to a suspense account, until reliable information can be had respecting it.

Of the 102 colporteurs who have been in commission during the year, full reports have been received from only

55. From their reports, we give the following summary of their labors:

They have performed within the year 5503 days, or (allowing 313 working days to a year) 17 years and 182 days of labour.

They have sold 43,947 volumes, and have given away 72,299 volumes. They have also distributed gratuitously 2,399,030 pages of tracts. The number of persons visited and conversed with was 337,314.

These figures show that while the *sales* made by colporteurs have been much smaller, the number of volumes gratuitously distributed is larger by 29,088 than during the year immediately preceding, and more than thrice as large as in any other former year, even when the Board had over two hundred colporteurs in the field. This result is owing to the peculiar nature of the work, as it is largely carried on among the soldiers and sailors, to whom distributions must be almost wholly gratuitous. It is believed that this result is almost wholly in accordance with the wishes of the great majority of donors to the funds of the Board, among whom the request has been very general that their donations last year should be applied to gratuitous distributions among soldiers and sailors.

During the year, the Board has earnestly striven to reach these two classes as far as it was possible. Large quantities of books and tracts have been sent, from time to time, to the regiments in all parts of the great field of war. Packages have been forwarded to Fortress Monroe, Newport News, Port Royal, S. C., Fort Pickens, Ship Island, and New Orleans; also to Harper's Ferry, Cumberland, Md., Frederick City, Western Virginia, Cumberland Gap, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., Paducah, Mound City, Cairo, Columbus, Ky., Memphis, Helena, Ark., and the neighborhood of Vicksburg. In the army of the Potomac, besides the chaplains, several officers have been earnest and active in distributing our books and tracts. The same has been true in the army at Murfreesboro', Tennessee. At Cum-

berland Gap, General Carter took a lively and most Christian interest in the work while he was there.

The works of the Board have been placed, as far as its opportunities and means extended, on board our national ships, and in the hands of the sailors and workmen about our navy yards. Several naval commanders have solicited supplies for their ships, which have been gladly furnished. Considerable quantities of "The Sailor's Companion" have been supplied to naval officers and chaplains, and it is highly prized by them. We have reason to hope that much good has thus been done to the souls of them that "go down to the sea in ships," good which will never all be known until that day when "the sea shall give up the dead that are in it."

Special attention has been bestowed upon the military hospitals, wherein are found the sick and wounded of our armies. These have presented a wide and inviting field for the distribution of books and tracts. At these hospitals, established in nearly all our cities and larger towns, there have been found chaplains, officers, nurses, and often gentlemen and ladies residing in the vicinity, who have been glad to undertake the work without charge to the Board. Many thousands of volumes, and hundreds of thousands of pages of tracts, have been thus placed in the hands of the sick and wounded.

Nor has the Board overlooked the prisoners in the hands of our Government. Wherever access could be had to them in the east and the west, they have been carefully and to a large extent supplied. Many touching letters have been received, describing their gratitude for the offered book or tract, which was carefully preserved to be carried home to the South when their exchange had been accomplished. Very rarely, indeed, did one of them refuse the proffered gift.

The publications of the Board have gone out through so many channels, that it is difficult to form an accurate estimate of the numbers who have received them. We think it is entirely within bounds to say that *over half a million* of

soldiers and sailors have received from our Depository, in one way or another, a message of saving truth—an invitation to accept of Jesus Christ and eternal life. The Board feels that it is a blessed privilege to be allowed to take part with other similar institutions in this great work.

It is scarcely necessary to advert here to the great eagerness for religious reading exhibited by the soldiers and sailors. So much has been written and published on this subject, that all know how the giver of little books and tracts is pressed upon and entreated, the moment it is known in camp or hospital that he has religious reading to distribute. Let all who have a hand in this work, either as donors or distributors, bless God that he has not only given to so many the ready mind, but has also given to some his converting Spirit. Testimony the most ample comes to us continually, that God greatly blesses his own truth in the camp, in the hospital, and on shipboard, and makes it the power of God unto salvation, to very many souls.

In California, the Rev. S. T. Wells continues to labour as the Board's Superintendent for the Pacific coast. When he went thither, it was the confident expectation and intention that he should have a number of colporteurs under his supervision in California, Oregon, and Washington Territory. The same causes which have retarded our work in the east, have also hindered it on the Pacific. Yet Mr. Wells, having a full stock of our publications in his hands in San Francisco, has been able, in various ways, to place a large amount of religious reading in the hands of the people where it is greatly needed, and where even a little may do vast good. He has made decided progress during the last year, and his sales are growing to be quite important. It ought to be added that a large part of Mr. Wells' salary and expenses has been met by contributions made on the Pacific coast. We hope to see his work and success greatly enlarged next year. Of this there now is decided promise.

In the west, Dr. C. O. Waters has continued his labours indefatigably and most usefully. He has not only attended

to the ordinary duties assigned him, but has made repeated trips down the Mississippi and up the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, himself distributing large quantities of books and tracts at all important points, and securing the coöperation of chaplains and others in the good work. Man by man, he has supplied tens of thousands with the printed message of eternal truth and life. His services, in every department of the work assigned him, have been large and most valuable.

The Rev. M. G. Knight still superintends the Board's work in Kentucky and Tennessee. His labours also in camps and military hospitals, and among the prisoners, have been very valuable.

Arrived at the end of another fiscal year, the Board is now greatly encouraged to find its Colportage Fund in a better condition than for eight or nine years past, with the prospect of enlarged receipts for the next year daily becoming apparently more reliable. At the same time there is a recent growing demand for our publications. In view of these facts, the Board has already resolved gradually again to enlarge the number of its colporteurs. It enters upon this enlargement with alacrity and joy, feeling that it has a far better prospect of usefulness before it, because of its having narrowed its work within prudent bounds, and nursed its resources during the dark days of the last two years.

The usual tabular statement will be found appended to this Report. Although far less perfect than in former years, owing to the various contingencies which, in these perturbed times have hindered many of our colporteurs from reporting, it will give, as far as they can be given, the details of the work during the year.

TOTAL OF DISTRIBUTION.

Bringing together the various items of distribution, which have above been given separately, the aggregate will be as follows:

Volumes sold at the Depository,	-	-	175,019
Volumes sold by Colporteurs,	-	-	43,947
Volumes given by Colporteurs,	-	-	72,299
Volumes granted by Executive Committee,			26,950

Total of volumes distributed,			318,215
Increase over last year,	-	-	78,281

The pages of tracts distributed are as follows:

By sale at the Depository,	-	-	570,461
Gratuitously by Colporteurs,	-	-	2,399,030
Granted by Executive Committee,	-	-	683,968
Total,			3,653,459
Less than last year,	-	-	731,679

In addition to these, the Board has issued,

Copies of the Sunday-school Visitor,	-	-	676,000
“ “ Home and Foreign Record,			126,000
“ of various Reports,	-	-	12,000

Besides Sessional Minutes and Registers, Forms for Systematic Benevolence, Sabbath-school class-books, Sabbath-school tickets, Sheet music, Sheet hymns, Hospital cards, &c., &c., in great numbers.

The *net value* of these issues of the year is as follows:

Sales in the Depository,	-	-	\$25,889.15
Sent to Seminaries, Authors, Editors, &c.,			338.87
Sales by Colporteurs,	-	-	20,493.02
Home and Foreign Record,	-	-	3,864.19
Sabbath-school Visitor,	-	-	5,502.51

Total of net value, *\$56,087.74

As this total comprehends amounts representing credit sales and donations, it does not, of course, correspond with the Treasurer's account, which exhibits only cash received.

* The *Catalogue value* of this total would be about \$70,000, the difference being made up of discounts allowed to clergymen, theological students, Sabbath-schools, booksellers, Synodical Depositories, &c.

III. DEPARTMENT OF SUSTENTATION.

The receipts of the Treasury from all sources, excluding, of course, the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, have been \$81,670.93, or \$13,634.93 greater than the year preceding. The aggregate expenditures have been \$71,849.59. The amount of cash received from sales of books, tracts, and periodicals, has been \$50,887.82, an increase of \$10,515.86 over that of last year. The balance in the Treasury at the end of the year is \$15,907.70.

THE COLPORTAGE FUND.

The amount received for Colportage from all sources amounts to \$25,078.35, which exceeds the receipts of last year by \$1,906.54. This amount is the largest ever received in any year from those States which are now coöperating with the Board. It is larger than the total ever received from the entire United States in any year, except 1860 and 1861; and lacks only \$3,355.62 of the receipts of 1861, which were the largest ever made for Colportage in any single year from the entire United States.

The number of contributing churches has this year been 673, which is larger by 166 than the number reported last year. The contributions of churches, apart from legacies and miscellaneous contributions, have exceeded those of last year by \$5,349.39.

The Board takes pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of over one thousand Bibles, valued at \$467.17, from the American Bible Society. These are intended for gratuitous distribution by the colporteurs, when, in places remote from auxiliary Bible Societies, they find individuals destitute of the word of God.

The expenditures for Colportage during the year have been \$18,928.98, besides which the sum of \$6,149.37 has been paid upon the balance due from the Colportage Fund at the close of the previous year. That balance, as reported to the last General Assembly, was \$8,499.66. It is now reduced to \$2,350.29.

The term of office of the following members of the Board will expire in May, 1863, viz.

MINISTERS.	RESIDENCE.
Benjamin M. Smith, D.D.	Hampden Sidney, Va.
*John McDowell, D.D.	Philadelphia.
William Blackwood, D.D.	Philadelphia.
William S. Plumer, D.D.	Allegheny City.
William D. Snodgrass, D.D.	Goshen, N. Y.
James W. Hoyt,	Nashville, Tenn.
Thomas Smyth, D.D.	Charleston, S. C.
James C. Watson, D.D.	Milton, Pa.
E. P. Humphrey, D.D.	Danville, Kentucky.
William P. Breed,	Philadelphia.
J. N. Campbell, D.D.	Albany, N. Y.
R. J. Breckinridge, D.D., LL.D.	Danville, Kentucky.
R. T. Berry,	Martinsburg, Va.
LAYMEN.	RESIDENCE.
John Sibley,	Philadelphia.
James B. Ross,	Philadelphia.
Thomas Foster,	Galena, Ill.
James Dunlap,	Philadelphia.
Enoch Taylor,	Germantown, Pa.
Henry McKeen,	Philadelphia.
William A. Ingham,	Philadelphia.
E. Vail,	Troy, N. Y.
E. B. Fuller,	Trenton, N. J.
D. C. Campbell,	Milledgeville, Ga.
Joseph Moorhead,	Abington, Pa.
James T. Young,	Philadelphia.
John E. Gould,	Philadelphia.

A vacancy has been caused by the death of Mr. Henry C. Blair, of Philadelphia, whose term would have expired regularly in May, 1865.

* Deceased.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

REPORT OF JAMES DUNLAP, TREASURER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Treasurer of the Board of Publication reports that he has received during the year ending March 1, 1863:

Amount of cash in the Treasury,	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,086
Amount received from the sale of Books,	.	.	.	.	.	36
Rent of part of Building,	.	.	.	.	.	41,521
Home and Foreign Record,	.	.	.	.	.	12
Sabbath-School Visitor,	.	.	.	.	.	1,527
Distribution Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	94
Colportage Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	3,864
Profit and Loss,	.	.	.	.	.	19
Insurance,	.	.	.	.	.	6,502
						51
						3,790
						56
						25,078
						35
						328
						22
						58
						04
						<hr/>
						\$87,757
						29

That he has disbursed during the same period:

For the Book Department,	.	.	.	\$41,992 03
Home and Foreign Record,	.	.	.	3,868 99
Sabbath-School Visitor,	.	.	.	7,059 59
Colportage,	.	.	.	18,928 98
Balance in Treasury,	.	.	.	15,907 70

As will be particularly set forth in the statement annexed.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES DUNLAP, TREASURER.

Dr.	Cr.
1863. March 1st.	1863. March 1st.
To Cash paid for Paper,	\$1,658 99
" " Printing,	1,033 70
" " Folding and Binding,	102 59
" " Salaries,	849 96
" " Expenses,	163 75
	<u>\$3,808 99</u>
	By Cash received of Peter Walker,
	Balance,
	<u>\$3,804 19</u>
	<u>4 80</u>

SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES DUNLAP, TREASURER.

Dr.	Cr.
1863. March 1st.	1863. March 1st.
To Cash paid for Electrotyping,	\$234 88
" " Paper,	4,393 46
" " Printing,	654 20
" " Folding,	170 28
" " Engraving,	44 00
" " Copyright,	173 80
" " Salaries,	849 96
" " Advertising,	3 00
" " Freight,	191 52
" " Postage,	468 79
	<u>\$7,059 59</u>
	By Cash received of Peter Walker,
	Balance,
	<u>\$5,502 51</u>
	<u>1,557 08</u>

COLPORTAGE FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES DUNLAP, TREASURER.

Dr.	Cr.
1863. March 1st.	1863. March 1st.
To Balances of 1862,	\$8,490 66
To Cash paid Salary of Corresponding Secretary,	1,500 00
" " Superintendent of Colportage,	1,500 00
" " Salaries of Colporteurs,	6,835 70
" " Expenses of Colporteurs,	1,861 73
" " Freight,	727 17
" " Donations,	6,504 38
	<u>\$27,428 64</u>
	By Cash received from churches, individuals, and miscellaneous sources,
	By Balance,
	<u>\$25,078 85</u>
	<u>2,350 29</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE PUBLICATION BOOK-STORE IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES DUNLAP, TREASURER.

1888. March 1st.	To Cash paid for Stereotyping.	\$716 00
"	" Paper.	8,407 11
"	" Printing.	1,927 99
"	" Engraving.	804 00
"	" Binding.	13,060 66
"	" Copyright.	78 10
"	" Editor's Salary.	1,200 00
"	" Corresponding Secretary's Salary.	1,000 00
"	" Treasurer's Salary.	1,000 00
"	" Solicitor's Salary.	1,000 00
"	" Superintendent of Depository.	2,160 00
"	" Book-keeper and Clerks.	111 81
"	" Corresponding Secretary's expenses.	294 57
"	" Advertising.	1,909 64
"	" Books for Orders.	285 22
"	" Boxes, Shavings, and Twine.	82 05
"	" Freight, Drayage, and Cooperage.	348 73
"	" Postage.	596 64
"	" Taxes.	617 50
"	" Insurance.	77 29
"	" Repairs.	37 00
"	" Water Rent.	283 83
"	" Gas, Fuel, and Ice.	86 03
"	" Discount on Uncurrent Money.	99 04
"	" Petty expenses.	74 24
"	" Stationery.	304 00
"	" Porter's Salary.	225 32
"	" Deficiency Home and Foreign Record	
"	" Expenses of Assembly's orders—	
"	Committee of Revision.	301 66
"	" Examination	244 00
"	Allowance on Books given away.	545 66
"	" Bibles given away.	3,704 34
"	Balance of Colportage.	407 17
"	" Home and Foreign Record.	2,350 29
"	" Sabbath-School Visitor.	74 80
"	" 1,567 08	
"	Balance in the Treasury.	15,907 70
		\$91,811 90

The undersigned, Committee of Accounts of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, James Dunlap, and them correct, and that the balance in his hands, on the first day of March, 1863, was fifteen thousand, nine hundred and seven dollars and seventy cents—(\$15,907 70).

J. SIBLEY,
JAMES T. YOUNG, } Committee of Accounts.

APPENDIX.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES WILL SHOW THE DETAILS OF LABOUR PERFORMED BY COLPORTEURS DURING THE YEAR.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts sent.	No. of Persons visited.	Persons converted and prayed with.	REMARKS.
W. H. Reid—1.	MASSACHUSETTS & NEW HAMPSHIRE.	18	200		7,500			
D. M. Heydrick, James Guthrie, John A. Avery, George Ainslie, Clay McCauley, John Mose—6.	NEW YORK.	86 13 306 60 31 176	1557 115 1866 330 277 615	147 404 15 33 317	1,200 9,000 3,250 15,100 7,180	4,230 300 8,750 2,750 4,375	3600 100 6835 425 530 1455	
W. F. Wood, O. W. Shultz, G. W. Phelps—3.	NEW JERSEY.	16 12 16	282 140 48		7,500 4,500	1,600 300	1600 200	
W. R. Moore, W. H. Robertson.	PENNSYLVANIA.	25	268	3	7,500			No report.

Frederick Wall, N. West, W. E. Holmes, W. Alexander, G. W. Potter, M. J. Hickok, John Rice, J. J. Lewis, W. M. Blackburn, James Rea—14.	10 90 232 38 16 90 43 67 120	111 1851 318 179 1395 466 670	10 862 111 53 61 70 90 65 11,487	7,500 43,850 10,995 865 16,334 8,100 268,216	155 11,945 865 850 21,090	50 8,760 255 315 10,000	No report.
W. R. Carpenter—1.	300	1917	504	30,086	9,800	1,410	
E. D. Freeman—1.	104	50	58	23,872	2,405	1,105	
Peter Eckley, William Porter, R. Anderson, J. M. Kirkpatrick, Henry Fulton, Thomas Merchant—6.	20 4 90	202 67 374	19 14	968 395 2,500	1,095 125 600	135 235	No report. No report. No report.
H. B. Shields, Levi Hughes, Charles Harris—3.	232 31	3480 135	6,599 5	149,582 2,980	6,954 1,215	1,090 255	No report.
J. Irwin Smith—1.	10	92		6,000			
John Morrow,							No report.

{ DELAWARE.
MARYLAND.

OHIO.

INDIANA.

MICHIGAN.

NORTH CAROLINA.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS	FIELD.	REMARKS.
John J. Kennedy, G. C. Irwin, Donald McDonald, Samuel Hatrick, James Hood, W. S. Moore—7.	VIRGINIA.	No report.
John H. Wallace, Richard Melvaine, Thomas Mays, S. A. Preston, R. Stillington, L. C. Vass, N. G. North, L. H. Robinson, J. H. Laps—9.	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Robert Blakely, D. Harrison—2.	FLORIDA.	
W. H. Crane, A. M. Crane—1.		

	No Report.					No Report.	No Report.
GEORGIA.							
W. J. Keith,							
C. D. Holloway,							
W. E. James,							
H. L. Schreiner—4.							
ALABAMA.							
Wm. Bradley,							
H. L. Harvey,							
W. Benson,							
J. M. Henderson,							
R. W. Breckenridge,							
John Stuart—6.							
KENTUCKY.							
M. G. Knight,	360	30	13,383	645,000	65,000	20,000	
W. F. Guthrie—2.	100	365	76	7,500	2,000	750	
TENNESSEE.							
S. O. Davidson,							
J. A. Crawford—2.							
MISSOURI.							
Stephen Scott—1.	14	148			1,245	1,245	
IOWA.							
C. O. Waters,	365	2193	33,774	791,467	113,000	72,000	
W. Johnson,	176	730	262	6,950	7,830	2,060	
A. E. Tracy,	55	177	12	1,895	1,810	625	
Joseph Kerr,	330	2720	131	4,561	24,240	4,945	
David Wills,	20	105	15	1,260	255	130	
A. Craig—6.							No Report.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts sent.	No. of Families visited.	Families conversed and prayed with.	REMARKS.
Thomas Buchanan, George H. Winn, N. W. Smith, Robert Conover, John R. Crum, E. Scudder High, George Donnell, D. T. McIntyre, Charles Reynolds—9.	ILLINOIS.	30	213	39	1,200	500	75	
		26	204	16	1,235	910	550	
		43	146	2	900	1,000	865	
		10	28	2	500			
		24	235	21	11,800	410	60	
		19	179	132	1,616			No Report.
								No Report.
		301	2232	329	37,457	10,560	2100	
		111	1708	289	7,321	3,070	1245	
J. F. Buck, A. McCormick, S. Jackson—3.	MINNESOTA.	65	553	100	1,600	3,165	1010	No Report.
Wm. Hamilton—1.	NEBRASKA.							
D. E. Baskins	TEXAS.		32	70	400			

OREGON.	WASHINGTON TERRITORY.						No Report.
Henry Beamer—1.							No Report.
R. J. Evans—1.							No Report.
S. T. Wells—1.	365	6002	2126	161,480			
A. Kennedy,	338	4845	53	44,976			
James Robertson,	287	2489	207	6,430	13,475	3920	
Robert Taylor—3.	136	629	64	11,274	4,975	1085	
James McKenzie—1.	44	163	90	1,100	2,235	2000	
Alexander Ferguson—1.	2	37					
	NOVA SCOTIA.						
	NEW BRUNSWICK.						
	CANADA WEST.						
	CALIFORNIA.						

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLES.

NUMBER OF COL- PORTECHS.	STATES IN WHICH EMPLOYED.	Days employed.	Volumes sold.	Volumes given.	Pages Tracts sent.	Persons visited.	Persons con- ferred and prayed with.	REMARKS.
1	New Hampshire and Massachusetts. }	18	200		7,500			
6	New York.	672	4760	916	35,730	22,685	12,945	
3	New Jersey.	44	470	7	12,000	1,900	1,800	
14	Pennsylvania.	737	6637	12,984	379,495	35,215	10,690	
2	Delaware and Maryland.	404	1967	562	53,958	11,845	2,515	
6	Ohio.	114	643	33	3,863	1,820	370	
3	Indiana.	263	3615	6,604	152,562	8,169	1,345	
1	Michigan.	10	92		6,000			No Reports.
7	North Carolina.							"
9	Virginia.							"
2	South Carolina.							"
4	Florida.							"
4	Georgia.							"
6	Alabama.							"
2	Kentucky.	460	395	13,459	652,500	67,000	20,750	No Report.
2	Tennessee.							
1	Missouri.	14	148			1,245	1,245	
1	Iowa.	946	5925	34,194	806,133	147,135	79,760	
6	Illinois.	453	3237	541	54,708	13,680	3,650	
9	Minnesota.	176	2261	389	8,921	6,235	2,255	
3	Nebraska.		32	70	400			
1	Texas.							No Reports.
2	Oregon.							"
1	Washington Territory.							
1	California.	865	6002	2,126	161,480			
1	Canada West.	761	7963	324	62,680	18,450	5,005	
3	New Brunswick.	44	163	90	1,100	2,285	2,000	
1	Nova Scotia.	3	37					
Total, 103 47 of whom did not	States and Territories 27, British Provinces, 3.	5603	43,947	72,299	2,399,030	337,314	162,230	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR THE COLPORTAGE FUND,

FROM MARCH 1, 1862, TO MARCH 1, 1863.

The work of *publishing* Books and Tracts is carried forward upon a capital contributed, several years ago, for that specific purpose, to which it is wholly and sacredly devoted. The churches are called on to contribute nothing for the publishing department of the Board; but as nothing can be drawn away from the publishing department for other uses, the Board is obliged to depend wholly on the contributions of the churches and benevolent individuals for the supply of its Colportage Fund. These contributions, therefore, are indispensable for the following uses, viz.

1. To pay the Salaries and Expenses incident to Colportage.

2. To pay for the large amount of Books and Tracts gratuitously distributed by Colporteurs.

Just in proportion, and only in proportion, as the Churches annually contribute to this Fund, is the Board able to do these things.

The following table will exhibit the receipts of the last year.

SYNOD OF ALBANY.		Amsterdam Village	29 52	<i>Phy of Siam.</i>	
<i>Phy of Londonderry.</i>		Northampton		Bangkok	
Londonderry	\$15 60	Northville			
Bedford		Johnstown	28 07	SYNOD OF BUFFALO.	
Windham		Galway	11 00	<i>Phy of Ogdensburg.</i>	
New Boston		Ballston Spa	16 69	Roseto	
Antrim		Guilderland		8 07 1st Oswegatchie	60 25
Litchfield		Marlville		20 95 2d Oswegatchie	10 45
Newburyport 1st	63 50	West Galway		6 00 Morristown	
East Boston		Saratoga Springs		Hammond	
Boston 1st		Charlton		1st Le Roy	
Manchester		Little Falls		1st Wilna	
Newburyport 2d	30 00	Ballston		1st Heuvelton	
		Kingsboro'			
		Windsor			
		Albany 3d			
		109 10 Jowett	16 00		70 70
<i>Phy of Troy.</i>		Canaan Centre	5 00	<i>Phy of Genesee River.</i>	
Second Troy		Rockwell's Falls	2 20	Groveland	7 07
Second St Troy	84 67	Conklinville		Caledonia 1st	8 50
Park, Troy	41 06	Tribes Hill		1st Sparta	9 00
Third Troy		West Milton		2d Sparta	5 00
Green Island		Hamilton Union	3 00	Bath	31 59
Lansingburgh	77 30	Princeton	40 00	Warsaw	31 51
Waterford	54 00	New Scotland		Wyoming	4 43
Cambridge	20 00	Carlisle	15 00	Moscow	
Sandy Hill	5 00	Esperance	4 00	Portageville	
Fort Edward		Duanesburgh 1st		Oakland	4 00
Fort Miller		Bethlehem		Tuscarora	9 00
Caldwell		Broadalbin		Central Genesee	26 00
Malta	3 00	Stockport		Cameron	
Stillwater	10 50		417 80		136 10
Bolton		<i>Phy of Mohawk.</i>		<i>Phy of Buffalo City.</i>	
		298 53 Oswego 1st	188 41	Central	16 00
<i>Phy of Albany.</i>		Durhamville		Alden	
Mayfield Central		Syracuse Park Central	26 50	Bethany Centre	
Albany 2d	84 34	Oneida	7 00	Calvary	5 00
Albany 1st	77 96	Oneida Valley	85 90	1st Tonawanda	
Schenectady	45 00	Westminster, Utica	317 90	East Aurora	
				Second Ward	

Black Rock		<i>Pby of North River.</i>	Northwest	
Pendleton and Wheatfield		Newburgh 1st	Jersey City 1st	67 78
1st Holland		Bethlehem	Grand Street	18 51
Darien		Smithfield	Forty-second St	
Portageville		Kingston	Mission Chapel	
	21 00	Marlboro'	West 23d Street	
		New Hamburg	Throg's Neck	
<i>Pby of Michigan.</i>		Rondout	Twenty-eighth Street	
2d Bennington		Matteawan	Madison Avenue	85 00
1st Plymouth	6 00	Cold Spring	Fifteenth Street	
Bennington		Hughsonville	Fortieth St Station	
Oakland		Wappinger's Falls	Mariner's Independent	
Westminster, Detroit	22 50	Calvary	Greenbush	
1st Pontiac	7 00	Fishkill	Seventh Avenue	
2d Plymouth		Little Britain	Jersey City 3d	
Bruce		Middle Hope	Yorkville	
Lyon			North Haverstraw	
Meridian			Eighty-fourth Street	
1st Independence		<i>Pby of Bedford.</i>	Bloomingdale	
St. John's		Greenburg	Waldberg	
Hudson		Patterson	Clifton	27 00
Nankin		Rye		414 84
Central		South Salem	<i>Pby of New York 2d.</i>	
	35 50	Mount Kisco	Scotch	5 00
<i>Pby of Rochester City.</i>		South Greenburg	Mt Washington	
East Bethany		Yorktown	Stanton Street	
Rochester 3d		Southeast Centre	Washington Heights	
East Williamson		Port Chester	Canal Street	
Webster		White Plains	Sing Sing	40 00
Wheatland		Bedford	Peekskill	83 00
Rochester 1st		Gilead	Delhi	
West Orisco		North Salem	Hamden	
North State Street		Southeast	West Farms	
Calvary		Red Mills	Scotch, Jersey City	
Port Byron		Croton Falls		78 00
St. Peter's, Rochester	29 00	Poundridge		
Seneca	22 00		<i>Pby of Connecticut.</i>	
Westminster	9 00	<i>Pby of Long Island.</i>	Hartford 1st	5 00
Phelps		Setauket	Tariffville	
Charlotte		Islip	Deep River	
	60 00	West Hampton	Thompsonville	
<i>Pby of Hudson.</i>		Speonk	Providence	
Washingtonville		Sag Harbor	Bridgeport	30 52
Gorham		Sweet Hollow	Rye	35 52
Middletown	20 33	Moriches		
Monticello	25 21	East Hampton	<i>Pby of Nassau.</i>	
Milford		Middletown	Wallabout, Brooklyn	15 74
Centreville		Huntington	Roslyn	
Hopewell		Bridge Hampton	Freeport	
West Town		Bellport	Newtown	
Hempstead		South Haven	Central, Brooklyn	46 08
White Lake		Smithtown	Astoria	3 00
Liberty		Huntington South	Hempstead	
Hamptonburg	28 00	Southampton	Jamaica	37 50
Florida		Fresh Pond	Brooklyn 1st	508 00
Goodwill		Brookfield	German, Williamsburg	4 00
Monroe		Amagansett	South 3d St. do.	183 64
Deerpark	15 60	<i>Pby of New York.</i>	Brooklyn 2d	
Scotchtown		Brick	Green Avenue, Brooklyn	
Bloomingsburgh		Bridgeport	Hicksville	
Jeffersonville, German		Westminster	Oyster Bay	
Callicoon		New York 1st	Lawrence St., Brooklyn	1 00
Corbecton		University Place	Williamsburg 1st	36 75
Damascus		5th Av and 19th St		924 71
Rockland 1st		Rutgers St	<i>Pby of Canton.</i>	
	89 14	Chelsea	Canton, China	
		German		
		Nyack		

<i>Pby of Ningpo.</i>	New Brunswick 2d	1 36	Flemington	
Ningpo	Religious Contribution		Frenchtown	
	Soc. of Theol. Sem. at		Kingwood	
	Princeton	24 50	Solebury	5 00
<i>Pby of Western Africa.</i>			Forestville	
Monrovia 1st		556 57	Amwell 1st	
Greenville 1st	<i>Pby of West Jersey.</i>		Rosemont	
Clay Ashland 1st	Greenwich	64 50	Tinicum	
Mount Prospect	Cold Spring	5 00	Amwell 6th	7 00
Caldwell	Bridgeton 1st		Ringoes 1st	
	Salem			52 95
SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.	Williamstown	5 42	<i>Pby of Susquehanna.</i>	
<i>Pby of Elizabethtown.</i>	Fislerville	3 10	Burlington	
Lamington	Woodbury	23 00	Towanda	24 44
Elizabethtown 1st	Cedarville	12 00	Orwell	
Pluckamin	Bridgeton 2d	30 00	Rome	1 00
Perth Amboy	Pittsgrove		Wyalusing and Herrick	5 00
Liberty Corner	Cape Island	5 00	Stevensville	
Rahway 1st	Blackwoodtown		Wyalusing 2d	4 00
New Providence	Woodstown	11 00	Warren	
Baskinridge	Swedesborough	3 00	Silver Lake	
Elizabethtown	Deerfield	6 00	Friendsville	
Westfield	Millville	3 00	Wyoax	5 00
Woodbridge 1st	May's Landing		Troy	7 00
Rahway 2d	Leed's Point		Elkland	
Metuchin 1st	Absecon		Canton	
New Vernon	Cape May Co. 2d		Crawfordsville	
Plainfield 1st	Cape May C. H.		Rush	
German, Meyersville	Brainerd	170 92	Monroeton	
			Meshoppen	
	<i>Pby of Newton.</i>		Brookfield	
	Pleasant Grove		Knoxville	
	Mansfield 2d		Oceola	
	Greenwich			46 44
<i>Pby of Passaic.</i>	Musconetcong Valley	5 00	<i>Pby of Luzerne.</i>	
Elizabeth 2d	Stillwater		Plymouth	
Mount Freedom	Swartswood		Wilkesbarre	60 00
Chatham Village	Harmony		Summit Hill	5 00
Springfield	Yellow Frame		German Presbyterian ch	
Morristown 2d	Markelsboro	24 05	of Scranton	2 50
Connecticut Farms	Stewartville	29 00	Newton	
Paterson 1st	Blairstown	5 00	Northmoreland	
Morristown 1st	Mansfield 1st	49 00	Mahopany Creek	
Newark 3d	Belvidere 1st		Pottsville	5 00
Lyons Farm	German Valley		Scranton	162 25
Mount Olive	Shawnee		Pittston	38 00
Mlanders	Middle Smithfield		Tunkhannock	
Chester	Oxford		Eckley	3 00
German, Paterson	Danville		White Haven	
	Stroudsburg	78 53	Port Carbon	
<i>Pby of New Brunswick.</i>	Newton	0 00	Hazleton	
Bound Brook	Lower Mount Bethel		Kingston	7 11
Kingston	Hope		Wyoming	2 37
Princeton 1st	Knowlton		Conyngham	
Pennington	Hackettstown	35 19	Mauch Chunk	5 50
Hightstown	Upper Mount Bethel		Weatherly	
Trenton 1st	Phillipsburg	21 54	Gundeshutten	
Cranberry 2d	Bloomsbury		Tamaqua	5 00
Princeton 2d	Andover		Nanticoke	
Trenton 2d	Fox Hill	3 00	Schuylkill Valley	
New Brunswick 1st	Asbury		Beaver Meadow	
Lawrence		256 71	Bald Mount	
Titusville	<i>Pby of Raritan.</i>			255 73
Cranberry 1st	Amwell United 1st		<i>Pby of Burlington.</i>	
Trenton 3d	Lambertville	28 70	Allentown	30 00
Trenton 4th	Clinton		Bordentown	
Witherspoon street	Millford		1st Ch Camden	9 46
Hamilton Square	Holland			
Dutch Neck	Amwell 2d	12 25		
Ewing				

Mount Holly		Charlestown		Middle Octorara	
Columbus	6 50	Welsh		Lancaster	
Tuckerton		Hestonville		Mount Joy	
Medford		Penn	5 00	Columbia	
Burlington			230 42	Union	
2d Ch Camden	9 00			Cedar Grove	6 00
Beverly				Hopewell Centre	
Plumstead				Stewartstown	
		<i>Pby of Philadelphia 2d.</i>		Waynesburg	
		Abington		Slate Ridge	
	54 90	Norristown 1st	20 00	Pine Grove	
		Easton 1st	10 00	Mount Nebo	
<i>Pby of Monmouth.</i>		Allen Township		New Harmony	
Millstone	5 00	Catasqua		Leacock and Bellevue	31 25
Middletown Point		Doylestown & Deep Run	19 50	Strasburg	
Shrewsbury		Port Kennedy		Bellevue	7 54
Tom's River		Norriton & Providence	5 00		70 79
Village Ch Freehold	42 82	Brainerd			
Mansalapan		Chestnut Hill	18 00		
Tennent Church		Bristol	8 87	<i>Pby of Huntingdon.</i>	
Red Bank	10 00	Bensalem		Bellefonte	33 00
Jamesburg	17 00	Centreville		Lewistown	
Cedar Creek		Newportville		Shavers Creek	
Manchester		Frankford	36 00	Mifflintown & Lost Creek	60 00
Squan Village	18 00	Germantown 1st	200 08	Mechannon & Morris	
		Bridesburg	17 00	Lick Run	
		Holmesburg	7 64	Little Valley	15 00
	92 82	Roxborough	4 72	Lower Tuscarora	104 50
<i>Pby of Corisco.</i>		Falls of Schuylkill		Sinking & Spring Creek	
Evangelisimba Ch	10 00	Pottstown		East Kishacoquillas	
		Germantown 2d		Martinsburg	
		Neshaminy	8 10	Yellow Creek	
	10 00	Slatington	5 00	Middle Tuscarora	25 50
		Morrisville		Spruce Creek and	
SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.		Newtown	31 00	Sinking Valley	21 40
		Norristown 2d		Holidaysburg	80 00
				Fruit Hill and	
<i>Pby of Philadelphia.</i>			390 91	Mount Pleasant	
Philadelphia 10th	552 91			Altoona	
do 4th	60 00	<i>Pby of New Castle.</i>		Shirleysburg	3 00
do 9th		Penningtonville		Waynesburg and	
do 6th	25 00	Forks of Brandywine		Newton Hamilton	
Ridley	4 00	Red Clay Creek		Unity	
Middletown and Media	5 00	Kennett Square	7 00	East Freedom	
Obocksink		Coatesville		Williamsburg	
West Spruce St	216 50	Faggs Manor	15 00	Clearfield	10 25
Arch Street		New London	20 00	Curwinstown	
Seventh	123 22	Lower Brandywine	28 29	Milroy	11 00
Mariners'		North East		West Kishacoquillas	
Philadelphia 15th		New Castle		Alexandria	
Westminster	20 43	Port Deposit		Huntingdon	
Southwark		White Clay Creek }		Pine Grove	
Chester	27 43	Head Christiana }	16 00	Bald Eagle	
Gloucester, N. J.		Newark		Little Auchwick	
Moyamensing	10 00	Zion		Upper Tuscarora	
1st African		Green Hill and Rockland		Birmingham	27 52
Scots		Lower West Nottingham		Tyrone	12 48
Union		Rock		Logan's Valley	10 00
Crookville		Oxford and Upper		Beulah	
		West Nottingham		Phillipsburg	
	1044 49	Upper Octorara		Luthersburg	
		Doe R		Bradford	
<i>Pby of Philad'a Central.</i>		st Ch Wilmington		Cottage	
Spring Garden	16 63	Smyrna			
Belmont		Oakland Seminary	5 00		403 66
West Arch St				<i>Pby of Northumberland.</i>	
Central	36 00		91 29	Nippnose	
Princeton				Nahoning	68 61
Alexander		<i>Pby of Donegal.</i>		Lycemling	
Kensington	45 00	Chestnut Level and		Linden	
North	41 85	Little Britain		Milton	20 00
Philadelphia 2d	50 00	Pequea		McEwensville	
Richmond 1st		Marletta		Buffalo	13 58
Southwestern		Chanceford	9 00	Shamokin	
Great Valley	35 94	Slateville	9 00	Elysburg	
Phoenixville		Wrightsville & Donegal	8 00		

<p> Lycoming Centre Bloomsburg New Columbia Lewisburg Washington Bald Eagle and Nittany Jersey Shore Williamsport Washingtonville } Derry Great Island Muncy Sunbury and Northumberland } Mahoning North Warrior Run Chilaquaque Moersburg Berwick Brier Creek Ashland Gordon Shamokintown Holland Run Treverton New Berlin Mifflinburg Hartleton Rohrsburg Orangeville Sugar Loaf Pennadale </p>	<p> 10 35 32 46 16 00 4 00 9 76 7 25 20 25 6 25 1 30 7 25 217 06 </p>	<p> Hill, and Wells' Valley St. Thomas and Rocky Spring Silvers' Spring Shippensburg Clear Spring Monaghan and Petersburg Cumberland Paxton and Derry Hanover Middle Spring Hancock Greencastle and Waynesboro Big Spring Upper Path Valley Carlisle Williamsport and Welsh Run Bedford Millertown and Buffalo Bloomfield, Sherman's Creek, and Mouth of Juniata Landisburg, Centre, and Upper Great Conewago and Lower Marsh Creek Chambersburg Lower Path Valley and Burnt Cabins Hagerstown Gettysburg Middletown Schellsburg Dickinson Harrisburg Fayetteville Frostburg Barton </p>	<p> 24 00 64 00 57 00 21 50 76 5 37 5 00 24 00 8 00 4 00 16 35 140 17 </p>	<p> Laurel Barren Creek Buckingham and Eden Cool Spring Black Water Indian River Georgetown Snow Hill Pitta Creek and New-town Dover Church Hill Old Brick Crumpton Lewes </p>	<p> Pby of Potomac. Annapolis New York Ave. Wash. Neelsville and Darnestown } 2 00 Bridge St., Georgetown } 36 00 7th street, Washington } 11 00 Bladensburg Alexandria 1st Warrenton Greenwood Rappahannock Yellow Chapel Lewinsville Salem Prince William 1st </p>	<p> 49 00 </p>	<p> SYNOD OF BALTIMORE. Pby of Baltimore. 1st Ch Baltimore Parkton Mt Paran and Springfield Ellicott's Mills Baltimore 2d Gowane Chapel Annapolis Bethel Ch -mont Grove Alequith Street South Ch Balt Franklin St Balt Baltimore 3d Baltimore 4th Westminster Taneytown New Windsor Frederick Madison Street Broadway Baltimore 12th Harmony Central Baltimore Havre de Grace Bell-Air & Franklinville Baltimore 5th Churchville Warren </p>	<p> 5 00 48 86 14 00 12 00 260 00 20 00 11 25 271 11 </p>	<p> Pby of Winchester. Romney Springfield Patterson's Creek Mount Bethel North River Falling Water Stone Church Charlestown Moorefield Bloomery Gerrardstown Tuscarora Winchester Berryville Harper's Ferry Mount Zion Mount Hope Piedmont Front Royal Concord Smithfield Mardinsburg </p>	<p> 364 64 </p>	<p> Pby of Redstone. Tent West Newton Laurel Hill and Tyrone Dunlap's Creek McClellandtown Petersburg Harmony New Providence and Jefferson Sewickley Mount Washington Rehoboth Morgantown Stewart Run Connellsville Brownsville Uniontown Long Run George's Creek Round Hill McKeesport Kingwood and Spring-hill Mount Pleasant Clarksburg Somerset and Jenner Fairmont and Smith-town Sandy Creek Tyrone </p>	<p> 7 30 5 00 8 00 35 76 31 76 1 75 23 00 15 00 50 76 </p>	<p> 188 31 </p>	<p> Pby of Carlisle. Tom's Creek and Piney Mercersburg McConnellsburg, Green </p>	<p> Pby of Leves. Manokin Rehoboth Wicomico </p>	<p> Pby of Okio. Mingo Mount Carmel </p>
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	14 25	SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.	SYNOD OF WHEELING.
Miller's Run			
Long Island			
Sharon's Valley	9 75	<i>Pby of Allegheny.</i>	<i>Pby of Washington.</i>
East Liberty		Union 10 00	Wheeling 1st 31 12
Bethel		Brady's Bend 8 00	Cross Creek 5 75
Centre		Plain Grove 8 00	Pine Grove
Fairview		Porterville 5 00	East Buffalo
Lawrenceville			Upper Buffalo 20 02
2d ch Pittsburgh			Pigeon Creek
Central ch do.	11 00	<i>Pby of Beaver.</i>	Lower Buffalo 1 50
Canonsburgh		Neshanock	Clayville 3 00
West Elizabeth		New Castle 10 00	Frankfort
Monongahela City		Mount Pleasant 10 00	Forks of Wheeling 23 00
4th ch Pittsburgh			Washington 33 51
Bethlehem and North Branch			Fairview
Raccoon			Wheeling 4th 50 00
6th ch Pittsburgh		<i>Pby of Erie.</i>	Three Springs 5 00
Hopewell			New Cumberland 9 00
Concord		Meadville 34 25	Cove
1st ch Pittsburgh		Franklin	West Alexander 12 00
Lebanon		Coolspring	Hookstown
Mansfield		Salem	Mill Creek
Chartiers		Gravel Run	Lower Ten Mile 5 00
Bethany		Washington	Wheeling 2d
Montours		Georgetown	Unity
Maple Creek		Fairfield 12 25	Waynesburgh
Mount Washington	9 00	Park Church, Erie	West Union 11 80
Temperanceville	12 53	Mercer	West Union 63 00
		Teacher	Sistersville
	56 53	Fairview	Upper Ten Mile
<i>Pby of Saltsburg.</i>		Sturgeonville	Mount Prospect
Harmony		Girard	Burgettstown 3 51
Crooked Creek	2 00	Mill Creek	Allan Grove 2 25
Eldersridge	15 00	Sugar Creek	Wolf Run 2 00
Saltsburg	40 00	Warren	Cross Roads
Clarksburg	4 00	W. Greenville	Wellsburg 8 00
		Concord	Pennsboro'
		Deerfield	Bethel
		Conneautville	Hughes' River
	11 00	Harmonsburch	Elizabethtown
		Evansburgh	West Liberty 2 00
<i>Pby of Blairsville.</i>		Greenfield	New Martinsville
Poke Run		Sandy Lake	Harrisville
Greensburg	10 00	Mount Pleasant	
Congruity		Waterloo	216 96
Unity		Sugar Grove	<i>Pby of Steubenville.</i>
New Alexandria		Irvine	Still Fork
Cross Roads		Milledgeville	Waynesburg 3 00
Blairsville		Harbour Creek	Oak Ridge 4 35
Ligonier and Donegal		Oil City	Steubenville 1st 8 14
Beulah		New Vernon	Minerva 3 00
New Salem			Carrollton
Murrysville			New Harrisburgh
Harrison City		<i>Pby of Allegheny City.</i>	Harlem
Ebensburg		Allegheny 1st	Bloomfield 2 40
Fairfield and Union		Central Ch Allegheny	New Hagerstown 8 00
Salem		City	Kilgore
Johnstown		Beaver	Two Ridges
Livermore	10 36	Pine Creek	Cross Creek
Armagh		Fairmount	Ridge
Centreville		Cross Roads	Centre Unity 30 00
New Salem		Manchester	Corinth 8 50
Somerset and Janner		Sewickley	Monroeville 2 00
		Freedom	Island Creek 2 00
	20 26	Concord	Baron Ridge 5 72
<i>Pby of Clarion.</i>		Bridgewater	East Springfield 9 00
Brookville	11 41	Hicklands	Richmond
Academia	3 00	Sharpsburg	Annapolis 4 00
Licking	10 00	Deer Creek	Amsterdam
Pisgah	5 00	First German Church,	Wellsville
		Manchester	New Cumberland 2 47
		German Ch of Rochester	Hig Spring
			Fairmount 2 45
	20 41		Deersville
			Feed Spring

Steuensville 2d	6 00	Worthington	8 00	Cambridge	
Bethlehem	2 00	London	16 00	Salt Creek	
Centre		Mount Pleasant	11 00	Duncan's Falls	3 75
		Lancaster		Muskingum	
	123 03	Blendon and Miffin		Madison	
<i>Pby of New Lisbon.</i>		Lithopolis		Rush Creek	
Deersfield	10 25	Sciota		Bethel	
Concord		Mount Sterling		Salem, German	10 00
Poland	4 25	Grove City		Bristol	
Middle Sandy		Hamilton		Marietta	
Madison		Groveport		Brownsville	
Pleasant Valley		Lower Liberty	1 35	Uniontown	
Bethel		Amanda		Mount Pleasant	
Salem		Tarleton		Hebron	
Canfield		Dublin		Cross Roads	
New Lisbon		Columbus, Welch		Beulah	2 00
Hanoverton		Hopewell		Coshocton	10 00
Bethesda			83 04		77 45
Newton					
Rehoboth		<i>Pby of Marion.</i>		<i>Pby of Richland.</i>	
Yellow Creek		Delaware 1st	6 25	Milford	
Longs Run		Corinth	68	Perryville	
Liberty		Larue		Clear Fork	
East Liverpool	5 00	Oceola		Martinsburg	
East Palestine		York	4 00	Mount Pleasant	
Champion		Broken Sword		Lexington	1 75
Niles	9 00	Kingston		Bloomfield	
Brookfield		Liberty		Hayesville	
Boardman		Brown		Ashland	18 96
Clarkson		Iberia	21 00	Mount Vernon	
Alliance		Eden		Bladensburg	
New Salem		Nevada	3 21	Savannah	15 85
Coltsville	1 50	Crestline		Orange	5 51
Glasgow	30 00	Leesville		Chesterville	
		Marcellus		Harmony	
<i>Pby of St. Clairsville.</i>		Union		Shelby	7 00
Mount Pleasant		Marion		Olivesburg	
Kirkwood		Canaan		Blooming Grove	
Concord		Marysville	3 03	Mansfield	
Nottingham		Pisgah		Fredericktown	
St. Clairsville		Radnor		Waterford	1 40
Morristown		Bucyrus		Ontario	6 00
Fairview		Sandusky		Utica	3 38
Beech Springs		Wyandott		Bellville	2 00
Calix		Little Mill Creek		Millwood	
Short Creek	4 15	Richland		Lucas	
Wheeling Valley		Mount Gilead	14 00	Landonville	
Crab Apple	2 00	Upper Sandusky		Lake Fork	
Woodsfield		Salem		East Union	
Buchanan		Cardington		Jeromeville	
Rockhill		Gallion			61 85
Antrim		New Winchester			
Birmingham		Sunbury		<i>Pby of Wooster.</i>	
Grandview		Waynesburg	2 50	Apple Creek	9 50
Brownsville		Milford Centre	54 04	Jackson	15 80
Bealeville				Wooster	59 63
Wegee				Sugar Creek	
Powhattan		<i>Pby of Zanesville.</i>		Canal Fulton	6 00
Barnesville		Pleasant Hill		Millersburg	8 00
Stillwater		Norwich	2 00	Holmesville	2 00
Freeport		Mount Zion		Chippewa	4 00
Pipe Creek Bethel		Hopewell		Marshallsville	2 00
New Castle	7 00	Deersfield		Congress	8 51
Martinsville	13 15	Oakfield		West Salem	1 49
		Sunday Creek		Mount Hope	9 00
		Newark		Green	
SYNOD OF OHIO.		Zanesville 2d	11 00	Wayne	
<i>Pby of Columbus.</i>		Olive		Chester	
Westminster		Washington	26 10	Patton	34 00
Circleville		Seneca		Mt. Eaton	10 00
Truro	2 00	McConnellsville	2 00	Berlin	16 66
Columbus 1st	50 00	Buffalo	10 60		186 58
		Zanesville 1st			

<i>Pby of Coshocton.</i>		Eckmansville	3 00	Harrison	
East Hopewell		Elketon		Bethel	
Nashville		Leesburg		Riley	
Keene and Clarke		Sinking Spring		Venice	
West Carlisle		Brush Creek		Camden	
Jefferson		White Oak		Oxford 1st	
Wakatomica		Bethel		South Providence	
Valley		French church		Harmony	
Coshocton			69 37	Winchester	
Linton					40 23
New Philadelphia		<i>Pby of Miami.</i>		<i>Pby of Sidney.</i>	
Urichsville		Dick's Creek		Bellefontaine	7 00
Unity		Dayton 1st		Logansville and Degraff	
Evans' Creek		Clifton		Mount Johnson	
West Bedford		Xenia		Sidney	
		Middletown		Urbana	
<i>Pby of Hocking.</i>		Dayton 3d		West Liberty	
Alexander		Mourne		Piqua	
Millfield		New Jersey	16 00	New Salem	
Rutland		Springfield	16 00	Buck Creek	16 38
Sutton		Franklin	68	Stoney Creek	15 00
Mount Carmel		Pleasant Valley		Cherokee	
New Plymouth		Sinking Creek	15 00	Belle Centre	
East Plymouth		Miami City 1st		Troy	
McArthur		Greenville		St Mary's	2 50
Decatur		Bath		Wapakoneta	
Barlow		Washington		Zanesfield	
Burlington		Carrollton	1 68	Hill Grove	
Gallipolis		Bellbrook		Newton	
Athens		South Charleston		Salem	
	10 00	Mount Pleasant	2 00	Covington	
		Springfield 2d	52 38		20 58
	10 00		102 70	<i>Pby of Maumee.</i>	
<i>Pby of Western Reserve.</i>		<i>Pby of Cincinnati.</i>		Delta	
Springfield		Felicity		Bryan	
Gullford		Ebenezer		Mount Salem	
Tiffin 1st		Pleasant Ridge	6 90	Unity	
McCutchenville		Cincinnati 1st	1 00	Gilead	
Corisco		Feesburg		Bethel	
Westminster		Hopewell		Toledo 1st	
Northfield		Lebanon		Hicksville	
Bedford 1st		Walnut Hills 1st		Union	
Caroline		Cincinnati 9th		Denmark	
Sandusky 1st		Cincinnati 7th	100 00	West Bethesda	
Green Spring		Cincinnati Central		Eagle Creek	
Lafayette		Pleasant Run		Macomb	
	11 00	Springfield	16 79		
SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.		Williamsburg		<i>Pby of Findlay.</i>	
<i>Pby of Chillicothe.</i>		Bethel		Findlay	12 61
Hillsborough		Goshen		Riley Creek	
Greenfield		Loveland		Ottawa	
Washington		Reading		Johnstown	
Salem		Cincinnati 5th		Rockport	
Concord		Cumminsville		Truro	
Wilmington		Mount Carmel		Shannon	
Bainbridge		Monroe		Van Wert	
1st ch Chillicothe		Cheviot	3 00	Shanesville	
Bloomingsburg		Somerset	16 00	Lima	
Pisgah		Glendale 1st		Little Grove	
Union		Monterey		Blanchard	
Greenland			142 69	Enon Valley	
Red Oak		<i>Pby of Oxford.</i>		Arcadia	
Palace Hill		Salem		West Union	
Newmarket		7 Mile and Somerville		Patterson	
Mount Leigh		Beaula		Forest	
Rocky Spring		North Providence		Delphos	
Cynthiana		College Corner		Kaldo	
Marshall		Hamilton	40 23	Pleasantville	
West Union		Katon		Kenton	
Mauchester		Oxford 3d		Mount Blanchard	
	5 50	New London			12 61

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<i>Pby of Muncie.</i>		<i>Dawson</i>		<i>Lexington</i>	
Indianapolis 1st	124 70	Auburn		Mackinaw	7 00
Prospect	2 81	Williamsville		Ashkum	
Clermont				Gilman	
Muncie				Onarga	
Winchester				Dwight	2 00
Tipton	3 00	<i>Pby of Peoria.</i>			
Indianapolis 5th		Mason City		El Paso	
Union	3 00	Brunswick		Secor	
Middletown		Delavan	5 00	Harmony	
Hartford	1 00	Manfield		Sulphur Spring	
Hagerstown	1 09	Brimfield		Cedar Point	
Hopewell		Peoria 1st		Cheney's Grove	
Yorktown		Prospect	7 70	Heyworth	8 10
Newcastle		Havana			59 27
		Quiver		<i>Pby of Saline.</i>	
	135 10	Lewistown	155 00	Lawrenceville	
<i>SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.</i>		Henry	17 00	Plagah	
<i>Pby of Kaskaskia.</i>		Limestone		Hopewell	7 00
Trenton	5 00	Elmwood		Olney	
Nashville		Peoria 2d		Richland	
Chester	5 50	Princeville		Union	
Jordan's Grove		French Grove		Wabash	
Lively's Prairie		Farmington		Friendsville	
Carlyle	7 00	Canton		Mount Carmel	5 00
Galum		West Jersey		Carmi	
Liberty		Toulon		Sharon	
Cave Spring		Osceola	4 50	Gayville	
Georgetown		Valley		Equality	
Pleasant Ridge	6 70	Salem		Shawneetown	12 50
		Washington		Golconda	
	24 20	Lincoln	189 20	Sandoval	3 50
<i>Pby of Palestine.</i>		<i>Pby of Hillsboro.</i>		Salem	
Grandview		Greenville		Gilead	
Oakland	6 00	Pocahontas		Xenia	
Martinsville		Elm Point	1 45	Kimmunday	23 00
Paris		Waveland		<i>SYNOD OF CHICAGO.</i>	
Marshall		Sugar Creek		<i>Pby of Schuyler.</i>	
Darwin		Litchfield		La Prairie	1 00
York	20 05	Ruttan's Prairie		Knoxville	1 00
Charleston		Jerseyville 2d	3 55	Fountain Green	
Pleasant Prairie		Zion, German	13 25	Monmouth	23 00
Neoga		Trenton		Carthage	11 30
Newton		Hillsboro'		Chili	
Wakefield		Butler		Wythe	
Kansas		Edwardsville		Prairie City	2 00
Arcoa		Staunton		Shiloh	
Hebron		Dry Point		Hopewell	
Palestine		Mason		New Maysville	
	25 05	German 1st	18 28	Ellington	10 00
<i>Pby of Sangamon.</i>		<i>Pby of Bloomington.</i>		Galesburg	7 25
Springfield 1st	50 00	Atlanta	2 12	North Henderson	
Springfield 3d	35 00	Crow Meadow		Edwards	
1st Portuguese church,		Bloomington		Altona	
Springfield		Deer Creek	5 00	John Knox	
2d Portuguese church,		West Urbana	6 00	Oquawka	4 00
Springfield		Monticello		Aledo	
Jacksonville 2d		Galloway		Pope's River	
Portuguese ch. Jacksonville		Union Grove		Doddsville	3 50
Union		Waynesville	6 55	New Providence	
West Union		Salem		Kelthsburg	2 00
North Sangamon		Clinton	12 00	Mount Sterling	
Petersburg	17 00	Towanda	5 00	Macomb	11 25
Decatur		Farm Ridge		Westminster	
Providence		Reading		Perry	
Centre		Metamora	2 30	Pittsfield	
Taylor'sville 1st		Low Point	2 20	Pava	3 00
Tacusa		Randolph's Grove		Vermont	3 50
Pana		Wapella	1 00	Lenox	
Irish Grove					

South Henderson		2 13	SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.	Pby of Lake Superior.	
Fall Creek	1 08			Ontonagon	
Millersburg	7 00		<i>Pby of Dane.</i>	Superior	
Camp Creek	10 63			Bayfield 1st	5 37
Huntsville			Oakland and Cambridge		
Astoria			Oregon		
Hendersonville			Bellville		5 37
Ellison			Decatur		
Union			Lake View		
			Blue Mounds		
	109 24		Madison		
<i>Pby of Rock River.</i>			Verona		
Pleasant Ridge			Richland City	2 35	
Rock Island 1st	3 12		Richland Centre	2 00	
Fulton City	2 25		Fancy Creek	1 00	19 00
Rock Run			Rockville & Boies Prairie	2 00	
Dixon			Hazel Green & Waukon	3 00	
Camden			Plattville	2 50	9 74
Lower Rock Island			Highland		4 00
Zion	2 00		Dane		
Morrison	3 00		Monroe		
Malden	32 22				
Galena, South				14 85	22 50
Amover			<i>Pby of Milwaukee.</i>		
Princeton	7 65		Richmond		
Cambridge			Waukesha	5 00	
Sterling			Janesville		3 00
Tiskilwa			Beloit, Westminster	10 16	
Yellow Creek	2 50		Milwaukee, North	23 50	
Freeport	3 00		Port Washington		
Savanna			Grafton		
Beriah			Sharon, German		
Dunleith			Wheatland, German		
Middle Creek	4 50		West Granville, German	2 40	
Heathland			Milwaukee, German		
Galey					
Albany				41 06	
Newton					10 00
Bethel			<i>Pby of Winnebago.</i>		
Phenix			Winneconna	1 00	7 30
Hanover			Poinette		
Zion's Grove			Friendship		125 20
Galena, German	2 00		Weyawego	2 45	
Arlington			Oxford		
Pleasant Valley			Rosedale and Cambria		
	62 24		Beaver Dam		17 00
<i>Pby of Chicago.</i>			Burnet and Dodge		
Victor			Centre	8 00	
Aurora 1st			Winnebago Rapids		
Morris 1st			Depere	8 40	8 00
Serena and Wyoming			Plover and Stevens'		7 25
Chicago, North			Point	5 52	
Linn and Hebron			Fond du Lac		
White Rock			Portage		
Rockford 1st	36 34		Newport	11 88	
Mendota 1st			Dekora and Caladonia	2 00	2 00
Troy Grove			Horicon		1 64
Earlville			New Lisbon	3 12	
Woodstock 1st					2 41
Marengo				42 43	
Centre	2 14		<i>Pby of Chippewa.</i>		
Queen Anne			Winona Congregational	1 50	
Kankakee 1st			Chippewa Falls		1 00
Willow Creek	5 00		Eau Claire	10 00	
Lane			Winona	9 38	8 00
Orwego 1st			La Crescent	14 25	
St. Anne, French			Hokah		
Kankakee, French			Houston		
Chicago, South			Galesville	6 21	
Genoa			St. Charles	6 25	
Belvidere			Freemont	3 20	
	43 49				
				50 79	2 24

Mount Hope		<i>Pby of Des Moines.</i>	<i>Pby of Highland.</i>
Farmersburg		Oskaloosa	Highland 5 00
Bethel and Greely Grove		Indianapolis	1 00 Westminster and
Maquoketa	1 00	Albia	3 56 Leavenworth 6 00
Andrew		Knoxville	Lecompton 1 25
	80 54	Corydon	
<i>Pby of St. Paul.</i>		Garden Grove	12 25
St. Paul Central		Des Moines	
Prescott 1st		Chariton	<i>Pby of Platte.</i>
St. Peter 1st		White Breast	
Owatonna		Indianola	
Dodge City		Winterset	
Vermillion	1 30	Columbia	
Wheatland		Oscula	
Forest	50	Lagrange	
Westminster	5 50		4 50
St. Anthony	10 50	<i>Pby of Council Bluffs.</i>	<i>Pby of St. Louis.</i>
Hudson 1st	4 25	Glenwood	Carondelet
Glasgow		Clarinda and 102	Central
Lake City		Sydney	Des Peres
Stillwater 2d	5 21	Council Bluffs	Washington
		Twelve Mile	Eagle Fork
	27 26	Pleasant Valley	Dardenne
		Alton and others	Pine Street
<i>Pby of Owatonna.</i>			Providence
Owatonna	3 03	<i>Pby of Omaha.</i>	Creve Cœur
	3 03	Bellevue	Fee-fee
<i>Pby of Sioux City.</i>		Blackbird Hills	Bonhomme
Sioux City		Brownville	St. Charles
Imaretah		Birmingham	Second St. Louis 77 75
Algona		Omaha City	Bethel, German 5 00
Fort Dodge		Nebraska City	Zoar 3 00
Linn Grove	3 15	Plattsmouth	Nazareth 8 00
Berlin		Mission ch	Park Avenue
Mount Vernon	2 35		Bethlehem 2 50
Springfield	50	<i>Pby of Fairfield.</i>	Union 2 00
	6 00	Sigourney	Emanuel
		Birmingham	Kirkwood
SYNOD OF SOUTH'N IOWA.		Eddyville	Buff Creek
<i>Pby of Iowa.</i>		Fairfield	Newport
Osawa	1 00	Ottumwa	Union
Round Prairie	10 00	Spring Creek	Maline Creek
Mount Pleasant	7 00	Libertyville	Mercedith 6 00
Middletown	3 30	Locust Grove	104 25
Union	8 00	Crawfordsville	<i>Pby of Palmyra.</i>
New London	2 00	Shiloh	Big Creek
Burlington	1 50	Kirkville	Warren
West Point	3 00	Brighton	2 60 St. Francisville
Unity		Bentonsport	Athens
Round Grove		Martinsburg	Kirksville
Trenton		Rich Woods	Palmyra
Lowell		Dutch Creek	Auburn
Westminster Keokuk	23 00	Keosauqua	Hannibal 1st
Wapello		Lafayette	Ashley 2 45
Oakland		Washington	Lick Creek
Sharon	4 00	Troy	4 00 Mount Prairie
Pilot Grove		Sigourney	Mount Horeb
Spring Creek		Liberty	Paris
Evangelical St. Peter's	6 50		2 90 Pleasant Hill
	70 56		Memphis
<i>Pby of Missouri River.</i>		SYNOD UPPER MISSOURI.	Etna 37 00
Brownsville ch	5 00	<i>Pby of Upper Missouri.</i>	Louisiana
	5 00	<i>Pby of Lafayette.</i>	Macon City
			Callio
			Clarence
			Hannibal 2d 6 00
			Monticello
			Canton
			South Fork
			New Hope
			Mount Zion

Ebenezer		<i>Pby of Transylvania.</i>	Richwood	
Frankford		Lebanon 1st	New Hope	
Des Moines		Paint Lick	Murphoyville	
Philadelphia		Richmond	Gilead	
Waterloo		Stanford	Stonemouth	
Lancaster		Greensburg		
Shelbyville		Hustonville		20 40
	6 00	Lancaster		9 50
<i>Pby of Potosi.</i>		Columbia		10 00
Brazeau		Edmuntou	<i>Pby of Paducah.</i>	
Apple Creek 1st	2 50	Perryville		
Pleasant Hill		Harrodsburg		
Farmington		Silver Creek		
Bellevue		Laurel		
White Water		Springfield	SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.	
Arcadia		Pleasant Grove	<i>Pby of Greenbrier.</i>	
Clark's Creek		Lebanon 2d		
Cape Girardeau		Munfordsville		
Potosi		Hanging Fork	<i>Pby of Lexington.</i>	
Steeleville		Bethel Union		5 00
Benton		Salvisa	<i>Pby of West Hanover.</i>	
Bloomfield		Danville 1st		
New Madrid		Danville 2d	<i>Pby of East Hanover.</i>	
Hopewell		Pisgah		
	2 50	Harmony	<i>Pby of Montgomery.</i>	
<i>Pby of Wyaconda.</i>		Bethel		
Keokuk	4 00	Ebenezer	<i>Pby of Roanoke.</i>	
Athens	50	Glasgow		
	4 50	New Providence		71 25
SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.		Mount Pleasant		
<i>Pby of Louisville.</i>		Hart		
Lawrenceburg		Maxville		
Owensboro'	69 13	Mispah		
Louisville, Chestnut St	80 00	Estill		
Taylorsville		Reformed, New Hope		
Middletown	24 15			
Mum Creek & Cane Run	5 50	<i>Pby of West Lexington.</i>		
Elizabethtown		Bethel	SYNOD OF N. CAROLINA.	
Shelbyville		Woodford		
Big Spring		Versailles	<i>Pby of Orange.</i>	
Bardtown		Lexington 2d ch		
New Castle	3 00	Frankfort		
Pleasureville		Georgetown		10 00
Goshen	10 00			93 50
Walnut Street	6 25	<i>Pby of Ebenezer.</i>	<i>Pby of Fayetteville.</i>	
Hawesville		Washington		
Franklin		Mayslick	<i>Pby of Concord.</i>	
Mulberry		Sharpsburgh		
Louisville 4th		Springfield		
Pennsylvania Run		Lebanon		
Hebron		Ashland	SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.	
Louisville 2d		Greenup Union	<i>Pby of Holston.</i>	
Pisgah	5 00	Cattlettsburgh		
Cloverport	12 50	Greenupburgh		
Louisville 1st	35 15	Covington 1st		
Shiloh and Olney		Flemingsburgh	<i>Pby of Maury.</i>	
Portland Avenue		New Port		
Red Mills		Ebenezer		
Hodgensville		Falmouth	<i>Pby of Nashville.</i>	
Westport		Covington 2d		
	250 68	Elizaville		
<i>Pby of Muhlenburg.</i>		Paris		
Henderson	46 00	Maysville 1st		
Mount Zion	4 00	Carlisle		
Concord	2 00	Moorefield		
	52 00	Millersburg	<i>Pby of Knoxville.</i>	
		Concord		
		Crittenden		
		Hinkston	<i>Pby of Tusculum.</i>	
		Augusta		
		Sharon		7 00
		Burlington		

SYNOD SOUTH CAROLINA.	SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.	SYNOD OF TEXAS.
<i>Pby of South Carolina.</i>	<i>Pby of Mississippi.</i>	<i>Pby of Brazos.</i>
		Houston
<i>Pby of Bethel.</i>	<i>Pby of Louisiana.</i>	<i>Pby of Eastern Texas.</i>
<i>Pby of Harmony.</i>	<i>Pby of Tombecbee.</i>	<i>Pby of Western Texas.</i>
<i>Pby of Charleston.</i>	<i>Pby of Red River.</i>	<i>Pby of Central Texas.</i>
	<i>Pby of E. Mississippi.</i>	
		SYNOD OF PACIFIC.
SYNOD OF GEORGIA.	<i>Pby Central Mississippi.</i>	<i>Pby of California.</i>
<i>Pby of Georgia.</i>	<i>Pby of New Orleans.</i>	First Calvary St. Paul's, Welsh
<i>Pby of Hopewell.</i>	SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.	<i>Pby of Oregon.</i>
<i>Pby of Flint River.</i>	<i>Pby of Western District.</i>	Clatsop Brownsville Calapooia Eugene City Diamond Hills Corvallis Pleasant Grove Portland Lafayette Astoria
<i>Pby of Florida.</i>	<i>Pby of Chickasaw.</i>	2 00 71 50
<i>Pby of Cherokee.</i>	<i>Pby of Memphis.</i>	
	<i>Pby of N. Mississippi.</i>	73 50
		<i>Pby of Stockton.</i>
SYNOD OF ALABAMA.	SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.	First Sacramento Chinese Camp
<i>Pby of South Alabama.</i>	<i>Pby of Arkansas.</i>	
<i>Pby of Tuscaloosa.</i>	<i>Pby of Ouachita.</i>	<i>Pby of Benicia.</i>
<i>Pby of East Alabama.</i>	<i>Pby of Indian.</i>	Benicia Healdsburg Suisun Napa Santa Rosa
	<i>Pby of Creek Nation.</i>	

Receipts from churches as above.	\$17,473 08
Miscellaneous contributions, legacies, and a few churches whose names are not given.	7,605 32
	\$25,078 35

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

MAY, 1863.

THE Committee appointed by the last General Assembly "to make a thorough examination of the affairs of the Board of Publication," respectfully present the following Report.

The call of the Chairman was made for the meeting of the Committee, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M. At that time three members of the Committee met; several other members, unable then to be present, were known to be detained for a few days; and it was judged best to adjourn until Friday, the 19th day of September, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Even then, three of the Committee were still absent, viz., the Rev. Dr. S. B. McPheeters, of the Synod of Missouri, James Donaldson, Esq., of the Synod of New York, and B. Whitely, Esq., of the Synod of Baltimore. The absence of these brethren was not so anticipated as to give the Chairman the opportunity of inviting others to take their places, as authorized by the Assembly, until the Committee had actually convened; and the efforts then made to supply the vacancies proving ineffectual, the six members present proceeded with the business intrusted to them.

The Committee was in session for six succeeding days, spending seven hours of each day, except the last, in careful united consultations and investigations; they used, also, various means of securing information outside of the Committee-room; and they endeavoured to obtain a full understanding of the matters assigned by the General Assembly for their investigation.

Our desire now is, to give the Assembly and the Church a succinct account of the things brought before us, and to state the results of our deliberations.

At the outset, your Committee met with various complaints, alleging the inefficient working of the Board of Publication, such as have been published in different newspapers of our Church, and recounted in the Assembly for several years past. To hear these, and to investigate their truthfulness, was a chief duty assigned to the Committee; the Assembly directed us to hear such allegations from whatever quarter; and the call of our Chairman, published in all our periodicals, invited them before us. Of the judicatories of the Church, no action was formally presented to us, except a series of resolutions passed by the

Presbytery of Dane, and transmitted to us, by order of the Presbytery, through their Stated Clerk. But letters and documents from various members of the Church, both ministers and elders, were put into our hands; and three ministers of high standing and ability came personally before us, and made statements as fully as they desired: to all which the Committee gave careful and interested attention.

On the other hand, we received a series of resolutions passed by the Board of Publication, giving us a cordial welcome in our work, and offering us every facility for the prosecution of our inquiries. And it is but due for us to say, touching all persons concerned, that every individual who appeared before us at our request, both of salaried officers, and of members of the Executive Committee, carried fully out the spirit of these resolutions. To which may here be added, that inquiries, by the members of the Committee, in Philadelphia and elsewhere, made of many persons, and upon all questions pertaining to our business, were always met in a spirit of candour and kindness, which should receive this brief acknowledgment. To all matters brought to our notice, or sought out by our own independent investigation, we endeavoured to give a full and impartial consideration. We had this advantage, that those who have complained of the Board, and those who have approved of all its operations, were united in desiring our investigations; and we were conscious that our only aim was, by reaching the truth, to promote the usefulness of this important agency of the Church.

I. The first thing that engaged the attention of your Committee was THE CHARACTER OF THE PUBLICATIONS PUT FORTH BY THE BOARD.

Except in the resolutions of the Presbytery of Dane, which complain that the efficiency of the Board is impaired by a "large accumulation of books of a very ordinary and common-place character," and which request the Board "to give us the cream, and only the cream of theological and religious literature;" and except complaints against our periodicals, to be hereafter noticed, it is remarkable that no charges have been made before the Committee, against the character of the Board's publications. Yet the matter engaged our attention, because a Presbytery gravely makes the charges, and because murmurings in the same direction have frequently met us, though less formally made.

When the Board of Publication assumed its present form and name, its design, as expressed in its constitution, then amended by the General Assembly, was "to publish not only tracts and Sabbath-school books, but also approved works in support of the great principles of the Reformation, as exhibited in the doctrines and order of the Presbyterian Church, and whatever else the Assembly may direct." We now inquire, Has the Board faithfully done the work which the Church should expect of such an agency? We would set aside unreasonable complaints, by whatever motives prompted; we would approve where approbation is deserved; we would favour every practicable advance.

What are the *criteria* by which to judge of the publications which such a Board should furnish to a Church and a land like ours? We

mention a few of the more important of these, in comparison with what the Institution has really accomplished.

The first criterion by which to judge of a religious literature, to wit, *soundness of doctrine*, belongs to the publications of the Board. This will be universally conceded by those who are competent to give an intelligent judgment upon them.

A second criterion respects *the adaptation of the publications to the wants of the Presbyterian Church, and to the work she should accomplish in the world around.*

A denominational literature, such a Board as this must furnish. The founders of the Institution unquestionably designed this; the necessities of the Church, so long agitated by the doctrinal discussions of that period of our history, imperatively demanded that our particular doctrines and order should be boldly vindicated; and it is right in itself, and especially characteristic of Presbyterians, to make an open and manly advocacy of the distinguishing principles we draw from the sacred Scriptures. Yet we would not stop here. The sentiment of the Presbyterian Church would not sustain the Board in any narrow or exclusive policy. Firmly attached to our own standards, and zealous for our views, no people in the land are less sectarian than Presbyterians; none take larger views of the entire field of Christian effort; and none are more ready to coöperate in the diffusion of catholic, evangelical truth. The catalogue of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, must, therefore, embrace a wide variety. So a wise judgment of the Board's success in meeting the just demands upon it, must recognise the occasional demands of particular times, and the permanent demands of all times; must think leniently of occasional errors; and must acknowledge that no publishing house can expect equal success in each publication, or can always correctly anticipate the taste of the reading public.

Against no publications of the Board have more frequent objections been made, than against the volumes of the older divines, whose style, especially, seems less adapted to the tastes of our age. There are, however, many good reasons for the publication of such books by our Church. Other publishers and other societies, whose excellent judgment no one calls in question, have issued many of the same works; indeed, but lately, public and private enterprise have multiplied the republications of these older books. They contain the very teachings demanded in the times when this Board was instituted; there is a special propriety in the issue, by the Presbyterian Church, of works whose doctrinal teachings so accord with our views; their reputation makes them desirable, at least for the libraries of ministers; and to prepare books suitable for an important class of readers, need not hinder the supply of other books which a different class of readers may prefer. When we add, that many of our most thoughtful and serious people would justly complain if they could not find these favourite and instructive authors among the books which an agency of the Church selects; that some of these volumes have been issued by

the aid of funds furnished for this very end; that the sales secured have been usually large enough to justify at least one edition of each volume published; and that the Board is ever desirous of improving through the lessons of experience, we have said perhaps all that is necessary upon this point.

A third criterion by which to judge of the Board's issues may be found in *the actual sales secured*. The circulation of various volumes in the catalogue is far beyond the anticipations any of the committee had formed. Making all due allowance for the special advantages such an institution may possess for giving circulation to its issues, we judge that the sale of a book in an intelligent community is some test of its value. We examined carefully the Board's register of its entire issues: we learned that a large circulation had been secured for books distinctively Calvinistic, and that the issues of the older theology compare well with the more attractive books of a later date; but we do not think it necessary to give, in this Report, the detailed statistics which have satisfied us, better than ever before, of the large circulation of the Board's doctrinal issues.

Attractiveness may be esteemed another criterion of excellence. The books should contain only scriptural truth; should be adapted to the wants of the church; should have an interest for those accustomed to buy books; but we wish also books that will attract the heedless—books that will be read. The Board has certainly made great improvements from its earlier issues, in the exterior style and finish of its publications. Here, of course, we desire every further improvement possible. But a most perplexing and difficult question ever seeks solution in the deliberations of this Board: "How are the thousands of readers in our land, especially the youthful readers, to be won to the perusal of evangelical reading?" We all mourn that so much of the reading matter issued from the press everywhere, in books, pamphlets, and periodicals, is pernicious in its character; that evil sentiments and injurious forms of communicating even truth, pervert the tastes of the people, so that religious teachings in any fitting dress are little relished; and that, after all our care, the scriptural soundness we must maintain in the issues of this Board is a chief cause of popular aversion. While we should maintain that it is a high and difficult duty in a great public institution like this, to form the public taste, and to correct it where vicious, and not servilely to obey it, we should also recognise the difficulty of deciding how far the church should yield, or must yield, to the appetite that craves a species of light literature for the reading of our households. When even wise and good men have erred here, we have need of special carefulness. We believe that, taking the whole catalogue together, the issues of this Board will compare favourably with those of any other publishing house or society; that, in proportion to its numbers, the Sabbath-school catalogue will furnish as many attractive books as any ever sent forth; and that the Board is improving, as it gathers experience, in the value and attractiveness of its volumes.

Those who have felt dissatisfied with the workings of the Board hitherto, have apparently but little considered several thoughts we may here suggest:

1st. This institution should publish important works in the interest of the Presbyterian Church, that are not remunerative in their sale, or are even quite unprofitable, pecuniarily.

2d. Without an entire change of the plans thus far pursued, the Board cannot supply all the intelligent reading of the Presbyterian Church. Many valuable volumes cannot receive the approval of the Publishing Committee, and indeed no possible arrangements could induce our people to confine their purchases to any single publishing establishment. The Board must ever be content to share with other agencies the full supply of the wants of such a church.

3d. For various reasons, we need not specify, many writers in our own Church publish their works under other auspices; and indeed no changes in the officers, or policy, or conduct of the Board, can control the entire freedom of authors, publishers and purchasers of books, or obviate the difficulties with which every such institution must contend.

While your Committee would appreciate these difficulties, they do not affirm that the publications of the Board are above criticism. Yet the cause of religion has nothing to gain from unreasonable censures, and due credit should be given for the well-meant efforts, on the whole successful, that have sought the good of the Church for a quarter of a century. We are the less disposed to minute criticism of the past, because we have evidence that careful efforts are made to improve as experience directs. More than forty volumes have been dropped from the catalogue; the later issues indicate the Board's desire to secure more attractive volumes, and perhaps because we have already enough of the older writers, great changes have been made to adapt the publications to a more modern taste. All errors against the true policy of the Board must reveal themselves: the penalty of issuing unsuitable books, is to find them unsaleable; and if in other respects the Board is wisely managed, the natural tendency will be to avoid all errors in this direction.

II. The second important topic that engaged the attention of the Committee, was the consideration of THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE BOARD.

Charges were preferred against the Board in regard to various matters, which we arranged under these several heads:

1st. *The capital and its increase.*

2d. *The salaries of the officers and the working expenses of the Board.*

3d. *The cost of production, and the prices and agencies of the Board,*
and

4th. *The general efficiency of its management.*

1st. Our first object was to ascertain *what was really the capital of the Board, and what amount of this was available for business purposes?* For some reasons it is doubtless judicious that no public exhibit should be made of many matters of this kind; yet as the Church at large has

an interest in an institution like this, the demand for a frank and full exposition of its financial affairs may be thought not unreasonable.

The balance sheet made out on the 1st of March, 1862, presents us with the following items, which make up the entire capital of the Board.

Books—In store,	\$85,755 65	
In hands of colporteurs,	37,651 57	
	<hr/>	\$123,407 22
James Dunlap, Treasurer,		6,086 36
Bills Receivable,		2,439 79
Real Estate,		38,065 74
Widows' Fund,		737 60
Engravings,		11,958 06
Steel Plates,		32 68
Stereotype Plates,		26,775 55
Library,		1,943 75
Sabbath-school Visitor,		4,860 45
Colportage,		8,499 66
Personal Debts,	13,187 51	
do. Credits,	606 85	
	<hr/>	12,580 66
Total present reported capital,		\$237,387 52

Whether this capital has increased as rapidly as the Church should reasonably expect, or is employed with satisfactory efficiency, will engage our attention again. We make a few remarks now upon the various items named.

The Real Estate of the Board is set down at its actual cost. This entire sum was given to the Board for the express purposes: first, of buying the house and lot formerly occupied, and then of erecting the present buildings upon the same site. When the buildings first purchased were destroyed by fire, they were not fully paid for; but the insurance previously effected, gave the ground into the hands of the Board free of incumbrance. Special contributions afforded the ability to build the house now occupied: the donors were consulted as to the plan, size, and style of the whole; and your Committee have ascertained, by special inquiry, that no conditions were imposed respecting the free occupancy of the premises in part by any of the other Boards of the Church. This property, in prosperous times, could have been sold at a large advance upon its cost; yet, all things considered, and especially in the present financial condition of the country, it is set down in the schedule at the cost value. It accommodates the Board for its entire business, furnishes convenient rooms for the Board of Education, and allows the spacious buildings in the rear to be rented for binderies, where a large portion of the book-binding of the Board is conveniently done.

The item, "Widows' Fund," is the amount of a deposit, made some

years ago, and before the election of the present Corresponding Secretary, with the institution now known as the Presbyterian Annuity Company. The design of this was to secure to the family of the Secretary of the Board for the time being an annuity, in case of his death, according to the terms usually offered by that society to congregations for their pastors, or to ministers for themselves, upon the payment of an annual sum, or upon a certain deposit made with the company. However well intended was the liberality of the Board towards its chief executive officer, in making this arrangement, it seems liable to objection, or at least to misconception, far beyond its value to him; and in a subsequent part of this report, your Committee recommend the withdrawal of this deposit.

Engravings in wood, steel plates, and stereotype plates to the amount of nearly \$40,000, are next mentioned. We could not easily decide the relation borne by these items to the available capital of the Board. The figures express neither the cost, nor the present value, especially of the stereotype plates. Following the usual custom of business houses, the Board has charged the cost of stereotyping to the various editions of the books stereotyped, so that the plates of the most available books soon make no appearance in the account of stock; and yet most of these can still be used, perhaps for years to come. Thus the Board actually possesses more property than the balance sheet calls for; but as each set of plates can be used only for a single book, the amount thus expressed is not active capital. Worth, in some cases, more than their estimated value; worth, in other cases, little but the bare value of the metal, except to such a publishing institution, these costly plates, together with the real estate, constitute a capital *in trust* for the exact place they hold; they cannot be turned as rapidly in business operations as a like amount of active capital; yet to possess these should decrease the expenses, and swell the profits of the institution.

The Library of the Board has cost \$2,800 since 1845; it was nearly destroyed by fire in 1849, and is here set down at less than \$2,000. How many of these volumes were needful for the wise discharge of editorial duties; how many are books upon important matters of Presbyterian history, polity, and doctrine, not easily procured, yet highly appropriate for this place; how many have been secured by gift or exchange, in addition to the expenditure of \$1,700 since the fire, we are not able to say. But upon examining the annual reports, the Committee thought that more was sometimes appropriated to the purchase of books than was necessary for the purposes of the institution; and we think, especially in view of the large library already accumulated, that the Board should in future diminish these expenditures.

Taking the debts now due to the Board, including sums owing by the Sabbath-school Visitor and the Colportage Fund, amounting in all to \$26,000; the stock on hand and in the hands of colporteurs, \$123,400; the cash in the Treasury, \$6,086; bills receivable, \$2,440; omitting abatements for bad debts and for Southern accounts, which cannot now

be properly estimated, the entire capital of the institution, which on the schedule is \$237,000, can be directly used in its business only for about \$160,000.

In 1842 the General Assembly directed the Board to manage its funds "upon the principle of yielding a net yearly revenue of about six per cent. per annum upon the actual amount of its whole capital." Objection was made before the Committee that this six per cent. must not be "compounded," but we are clearly of the opinion that the advance of six per cent. in each year should be, according to the Assembly's apparent meaning, upon the capital of that year, and not merely upon the original investment. Though the balance sheet of each year was placed in our hands during the sessions of the Committee in Philadelphia, yet in preparing this report we use data reaching only as far back as 1849.

The entire capital in 1849 was \$84,054.30. This was increased \$22,656.15 in that year, and \$6000 more in 1851, for building purposes. The total profits in thirteen years amount to \$153,333.22. The items explaining this in full, will be given in a subsequent table. The average capital for these thirteen years is nearly \$172,000; the average annual profits, \$11,975. As this is 6.45 per cent., the Board has fully obeyed the injunction of the Assembly.

2. *The Salaries of the Officers, and the working expenses of the Board,* next engaged the attention of the Committee.

Before mentioning the objections made in regard to these things, your Committee deem it due to a just understanding of the whole case, to express our high esteem of those officers of the Board with whom these investigations have brought us in contact. We need say little respecting the venerable Editor of the Board; the earlier part of this Report has special reference to his labours; and he has spread the evidence before the world for more than twenty years, of an able and judicious discharge of his important duties. But we were strongly impressed with the ability of every officer for his particular place; each seemed specially intelligent touching his own duties; an excellent system appeared to belong to each department; and we are wholly indisposed to suggest any changes founded upon the unfitness of any officer for the place he holds.

And it should not be easily forgotten by the Church, that this Institution shares—a common feature of all our Boards—in the unrewarded labours of many gentlemen of high standing and eminent business capacity. The thanks of the Church are especially due to those, who, for so many years, have given their valuable time to the toils of the Publishing and Executive Committees of this Board; and that no serious embarrassments have ever affected it; that errors, which have elsewhere proved disastrous, have been avoided; and that the Board now possesses so good prospects for future usefulness, may be justly ascribed, in large measure, to their prudence and care. Your Committee would only add here their deliberate judgment, that it is poor economy to give employment to inferior officers, in a great public

institution like this. Business that must be transacted, like that of this Board, with the eyes of the whole Church upon it, should be well done; persons fully competent should fill every position; and the compensation should rather border upon the liberal than tend toward the mean.

Yet we should favour no extravagance, nor leave the impression that the agents of the Church are not to be held to a strict accountability. Various complaints have appeared in our public papers, and have been fully laid before us, that too many officers were employed by the Board; and that their salaries are larger than should be paid for such services. Your Committee prefer to bring these matters directly before the Assembly in statistical tables, presenting the whole case. Just here we may simply say, that similar difficulties have attended the operations of all other like institutions with which we have had any acquaintance. Perhaps it may be found impossible to reduce the expenditures so as to give satisfaction, since the demands of the business can be fully understood only by those engaged in its management. Yet men accustomed to commercial affairs will think it strange to see that the amounts paid for salaries have increased so rapidly beyond the growth of the business itself. It is easy to advance in such matters; it is difficult to recede. Yet the Committee think that the present is a good time to suggest changes in the way of retrenchment. We know that in such an institution a full corps of officers should be retained, even when business is dull; that persons already engaged, will not lightly be thrown out of business by an honourable employer; and that it is undesirable to need to train new officers, should business revive and expand. But the Board has already set the example of dispensing with one office, giving the duties of Publishing Agent into the hands of others already in their employment, after the lamented decease of Mr. Joseph P. Engles. Other similar changes can be made now; and perhaps be made permanent with even a growing business.

The Committee propose the following recommendations to the consideration of the General Assembly:

1st. That the salary of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board should remain unchanged, in view of the cost of living in the city of Philadelphia; but that the amount deposited with the Presbyterian Annuity Company be withdrawn, and the Board be directed to withdraw it accordingly. The Committee further express their judgment, that this officer should discharge the duties of Editor; yet considering the long and faithful services of the present Editor, they respectfully leave it to the General Assembly to decide whether this change should take place at the present time.

2d. That the duties of the Treasurer should be added to the duties of the Superintendent of Colportage, without any increase in his present salary; that the office of Treasurer, as distinct, be dispensed with, and that adequate security be still required for the proper fulfilment of his trust.

3d. That the duties of Publishing Agent be assigned to the Superintendent of Depository, without any increase of his present salary.

4th. That the office and salary of Solicitor be discontinued.

5th. That the Book-keeper be continued, as at present, with the same salary.

6th. That one individual should have charge of the Periodical Department, should be responsible for its conduct, and should be expected to furnish his own clerks and assistants at his own expense; and to this end, should be allowed a salary not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300) per annum.

Should all these recommendations be adopted by the Assembly, the expenses saved in salaries, per annum, would be \$3600; if the Editorship be given to the Secretary, it would be \$4800.* If the business should increase, there may be need for subordinate assistance. This may make the actual expenses of salaries somewhat larger. But in our judgment there should be no increase of principal officers, and the per centage of expenses should always fall, rather than rise, with the increase of business.

The Committee further recommend,

7th. That the accounts be so kept as to express clearly in the Annual Report the various items of expense, and that the Executive Committee be directed to send their Records, annually, to the General Assembly for examination.

3. The Committee next passed to consider *the cost of production, and the prices and agencies of the Board.*

It is a grave question whether the Board should not do all its own work, so far as pertains to the production of books. Should it not for this purpose buy types, presses, and all the necessary furniture for printing and binding books; following in this matter the example of other large publishing institutions, the American Bible Society, the American Tract Society, and the Methodist Book Concern? Your Committee felt that this matter demanded their most careful inquiry and consideration, as one of great importance. They accordingly took special pains to secure all accessible information, and so far as we are

* The amount differs as we examine the reports of different years. In the report of 1860, the *Home and Foreign Record* cost, in salaries, \$850; the *Visitor* \$1149.96. Total of the salaries affected in the Committee's regulations, \$6400. In 1861 the Solicitor's salary is omitted; *Home and Foreign Record*, \$850; *Visitor*, \$985.56; total, &c., \$6035.52. The Committee allow but \$1300 to the periodicals. This, as compared with 1860, saves \$5100; and with 1861, \$4735; including the Solicitor, over \$4800. But some other salaries have been advanced since 1860, with which we have not interfered.

We reckon Publishing Agent,	\$2000
On Periodicals, including Editor of <i>Visitor</i> ,	500
Treasurer, Solicitor, and Editor,	2300

4500

But the offices of Publishing Agent, and Editor of the *Sabbath-school Visitor* had already been suspended, if not abolished, by the Board. The 7th recommendation above had been already enjoined by the General Assembly, and complied with by the Board.

competent to judge in the case, we are fully of the opinion that such an establishment is undesirable, especially in the present times. The business of the Board is simpler and more easily managed under existing arrangements; and with engagements so large and payments so prompt, the officers can purchase paper and secure their printing and book-binding in open market with sufficient economy. Touching this part of the Board's operations, the chief complaints laid before us have reference to the prices paid for printing. Forty cents a token is usually paid by the Board for work done upon its books; thirty-five for its periodicals. It is thought by some that these prices are too high. Your Committee came to a different conclusion; and affirm that, in our judgment, the practice of the Board is worthy of approval.

The whole matter of prices in a city like Philadelphia, where many responsible and honourable parties are engaged in the different branches of production, is so reduced to system, that quite as much is lost as gained by attempts to secure a cheaper style of work. First class stereotypers have their fixed terms; first class printers, who alone should be intrusted with the handling of stereotype plates, have also their regular prices; lower rates imply a corresponding deterioration of the work done, and subject valuable property to the danger of injury by careless hands. The Board makes no contracts pledging the continuance of work, but is always at liberty to change its entire business, or any such part as may be for its advantage. The terms upon which the work is to be done are always understood; these terms, so far as our inquiries extended, especially in the printing, of which alone complaint has been made, are not higher than those paid by other institutions and establishments in the same city, and considering the demand in our Church for the best style of work, with which the Board has wisely complied, we make no censure upon this part of its business.

Your Committee would make here no particular suggestions respecting the prices of the books of the Board. Just now the cost of materials and production has so advanced, that this is an unsettled subject. Indeed, as we shall notice hereafter, the circulation of books depends less upon the retail prices, so long as these are fair, than upon the inducements held out to the dealers, who may aid in their distribution. Yet, whatever changes are desirable in regard to the retail prices of the Board's publications, can easily take place, if the further suggestions of the report upon the general management of the Board should be satisfactory to the General Assembly.

4. Our further views upon the agencies of the Board, except Colportage, to be spoken of afterwards, we connect with our remarks upon the *general efficiency of its management*.

Many complaints have been made to the Committee directly and elsewhere, in regard to the management of the Board, both as to economy and efficiency. We prefer to furnish statistics, which will exhibit this whole matter to the Church at large. We have therefore prepared a table, which brings before the eye at a glance, the resources, operations, cost, and profits of the past thirteen years. We have endeavoured

to make this as accurate as the printed reports of the Board will allow, the capital and profits being taken from official statements. The item *freight* does not include the cost of sending books to colporteurs, nor do we reckon the postage stamps used in mailing the Sabbath-school Visitor,* these the subscribers repay. We exclude the real estate, plates, &c., from the second column of capital, that the business done may be more easily contrasted with the active capital at the Board's command. As each report exhibits the business of the preceding year, the table is so arranged. So, for example, the statistics for 1852 correspond with the report of 1853:

Years.	Total Capital.	Estimated Capital, exclusive of Real Estate, Plates, &c.	Sales.	Salaries.	Expenses.	Profits.	Profits Per Cent.			
							On entire capital.	On actual capital.	On sales.	Per ct. expenses on sales.
1849	\$84,054	\$60,000	\$39,454	\$6,229	\$2,950	\$2,999	3.5	5.	7.6	23.2
1850	109,689	83,000	58,644	6,595	2,515	†22,656	8.5	14.8	15.9	15.5
1851	119,003	69,000	59,457	7,999	2,570	12,086	10.1	17.5	20.3	17.8
1852	137,084	76,000	70,968	7,350	2,214	†6,000	10.3	18.6	20.	13.4
1853	151,221	86,000	77,648	10,193	2,889	14,132	11.9	21.	23.1	17.
1854	169,202	100,000	65,793	11,188	3,254	7,253	4.2	7.25	11.	21.8
1855	176,455	103,000	65,341	11,342	2,949	11,186	6.3	10.8	17.1	21.8
1856	187,641	108,000	81,055	12,723	3,706	11,937	6.3	11.	14.7	20.26
1857	199,578	112,000	73,811	13,071	3,937	12,231	6.1	10.9	16.5	23.
1858	211,809	118,000	69,087	14,076	3,706	5,463	2.6	4.6	7.9	25.7
1859	217,272	120,000	80,933	14,140	3,539	12,161	5.5	10.	15.	21.8
1860	229,453	130,000	81,849	15,397	4,762	13,154	5.7	10.	16.	24.6
1861	242,587	140,000	31,031	13,660	3,036	-5,200	-2.			54.6
1862	237,387	135,000								

Having before said that the average of profits on the entire capital was 6.8 per cent., we now add that the average per cent. of profits on the active capital as estimated is 11.9: the average per cent. cost of salaries on average sales is 16.4: the average per cent. of total expenses on average sales is 21.3: and the average per cent. of profits above expenses on average sales is 17.5.

These statistics show *that* the Board has never turned over its capital once in any year; *that* the sales have always been considerably less than the active capital; *that* the disproportion between the capital and the sales is growing; and *that* the expenses bear a large and increasing ratio to the sales and profits. It seems important to inquire, *whether*

* These cannot always be distinguished. For example, in the Report of 1861:

Home and Foreign Record—Postage, freight, and stationery,	\$560 00
Sabbath-school Visitor—Postage, freight, and twine,	1,318 21
Board of Publication—Postage stamps,	619 45

\$2,507 66

Our table is usually rather under than over the just amounts.

† Donated for building purposes.

in the nature of the Board's operations, there are satisfactory reasons for these things; *whether* results have been secured, of which the Balance Sheet makes no mention, that can justly be thought compensatory for the lack of larger pecuniary profits; and *whether* any means can be suggested, of a practicable character, for the greater efficiency of the institution in the future.

As to the nature of the Board's operations, they have benevolent aspects, united with business engagements; but we are unable to see that the efficiency of its management should in any wise be hindered by its twofold purpose. We can neither agree with the brethren who have urged us to consider the Board as a mere business agency, to be conducted and estimated simply upon business principles, nor with those who find reasons for a less successful prosecution of its business, because it must not lose sight of other aims. On the one hand, the Board is an establishment doing an important business; business habits, skill, and tact are required in its management; and we cannot judge wisely of its efficient management, unless we understand the principles upon which men conduct commercial enterprises. But, on the other hand, the projectors of the institution, the contributors to its funds, and the General Assembly that established the Board, would have taken no such steps in order to gain the mere business results of a book publishing house. The Board was established to promote the interests of truth, and the making of money by its business, entered into the plan only as a means which gave larger ability to secure this main object. If therefore the institution sometimes publishes books that are demanded by the interests of religion, or of our particular denomination, even knowing that the sales will not prove remunerative; if important publications are prepared and circulated at, or below, the cost of production; if grants of books are made beyond the funds for colportage, specially received from the churches; or if, after the prosperity of the Board has accumulated sufficient capital, its entire energy should be spent in the best methods of spreading the truth abroad, without seeking further accumulations; all these things would be legitimate workings of the Presbyterian Board of Publication. Yet these things—which all confess—should not complicate our inquiry into the Board's efficiency. For, as the books that are not remunerative are few in number; as still fewer are put below their actual cost, and as grants of books have hitherto been chiefly provided for by the collections made in the churches, the benevolent aspects of the institution have certainly been no hindrance to its business operations. But the Board having the free use of so much property in buildings, stereotype plates, &c., should be able to prepare books at as low a cost as any publishing house in the land; while, enjoying the favour of the Presbyterian Church, having the aid of so many colporteurs, whose support, though in the Board's service, is no tax upon its business resources, but is secured by the benevolent contributions of the churches, and having the same access to the channels of trade with other producers, this institution ought to acquire a business beyond

the reach of the most enterprising private concern. We do not lose sight of the benevolent aspects of the institution, yet we expect its managers to avail themselves of every advantage afforded them. In our view, the benevolent tendencies of this enterprise, instead of serving as an apology for less extended operations, is justly a reason for more; and this especially, as the Board has never been cramped in its business by any serious losses, by unremunerative publications, or by the outlay of its funds in a missionary capacity.

Yet there may be hinderances to the Board's more enlarged operations, which exist in the very nature of the institution, which hamper the success of all similar institutions, and which may even be greater in the Presbyterian Church than elsewhere. Denominational Boards, as a matter of experience, circulate their books to a very limited extent outside of their own denomination. They scarcely occupy at all the general channels of trade. How few books would be found in the library of a Presbyterian clergyman bearing the imprint of the Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, or Congregational Boards? And we believe that Presbyterians are even less zealous than other denominations for their own institutions. The very catholicity of our people will not allow them to confine themselves to a single agency for buying or circulating books, while at the same time they are very jealous of any attempt on the part of an authorized church agency to pass its prescribed boundaries. So a Board has not the advantage of selecting and selling books that belongs to a private publishing establishment, and is thus greatly hindered in its efforts to secure an extended trade. A private bookseller, however conscientious, often publishes, and still oftener sells, books that contain sentiments widely different from his own. He may be a Presbyterian, and yet sell, or even publish, the writings of Episcopalians, Methodists, or Baptists, teaching their distinctive doctrines. Nor, within certain limits, does any one suppose that in this there is any impropriety, much less any compromise of his own principles. And some denominational societies, with manifest advantage to the amount of their sales, have gone somewhat upon the same principle, making their salesroom a general bookstore, and putting upon their shelves books that do not teach their views, or that even oppose them. It has not been thought desirable to pursue this method with the Board of Publication. The approval of the Executive Committee must be given to all the operations of the Board, and to every book issued. Obviously this policy tends to confine the business to special and narrow channels. And it goes far to explain the Board's limited influence, that other similar institutions have always laboured under the same difficulties. Indeed the success of this Board will compare favourably with that of any similar enterprise.

Another reason, having a just bearing upon the limited operations of the Institution, as compared with its resources, is the great caution that should be used to prevent the disastrous results of unwise enterprise. It is hard to overrate the importance of financial success in conducting a Board like this. Unfortunate enterprises in book pub-

lishing are by no means uncommon, under both public and private auspices. It is especially desirable that an institution under the care of the Church should proceed safely, if even slowly; a public institution need not count its years so closely as a short-lived individual; while the shock given to public confidence in the disaster of such a Board, is so much greater than the failure of any private concern—the dangers of mistake being really greater in a public than in a private business—that the caution used to prevent such an issue can hardly be excessive. We can ill afford a single mis-step in the direction of too great expansion; the entire security of the Board against reverses is of prime importance, and earnest care to secure these things is good apology for much that seems to lack enterprise. But indeed, twenty five years, by no means lost in good results already secured, is no long period for putting an institution like this upon a firm foundation, and preparing it for the enlarged usefulness which we trust is before it. Let us remember that in all the history of this Board it has known none of those seasons of financial embarrassment that have given so much anxiety to the managers of other benevolent institutions. Even during the sudden arrest of business caused by the war so unexpectedly thrust upon the country, the Board, while compelled to withdraw its colporteurs from active service, suffered no loss of credit in any direction. And to the safety of the general management may be added this statement, that for over twenty years, the losses through bad debts have been but \$1529.67, or less than \$70 per annum. When it is considered that so much business is done through colporteurs scattered over the land, and through persons not well versed in business matters, this seems very creditable to the prudence of the Board's management. Yet your Committee fear that several thousand dollars of the personal debts reported upon the balance sheet of 1862, may prove a loss to the Board. This is owing to the troubles in the country; many balances in the South remained unliquidated at the commencement of hostilities, and may never be paid. The Committee suggested to the Board that all those doubtful balances should be transferred to a suspense account; and they have been since informed that the Board has adopted this recommendation.

Besides these things, there have been advantages accruing to the Presbyterian Church from the operations of the Board, that make no appearance in the figures of the balance sheet. In establishing such a Board, the Church may properly expect incidental advantages; but these should not be lost sight of by us, whose duty it is to make a fair estimate of its success. The Board has made valuable returns to the Church in the prices of books: *first*, that desirable books cost less than formerly; and *secondly*, that more books are put in circulation at lower prices. Our attention has been called especially to the advantages thus secured in regard to two books, that are of essential interest to the Presbyterian Church. We are informed that when the Board began to publish the Confession of Faith, the usual retail price was seventy-five cents. The Board has issued 70,000 copies of this

book, and before the recent rise in prices, retailed them at just half the old price, besides the issue of cheaper forms. The sale of this number has been the saving to our people of a thousand dollars a year; or what is still better, far more copies are put in circulation than could have been sold at the former price. So the former Hymn-book, in the ordinary style of sheep binding, sold for sixty-two and a half cents. Such a book has been sold by other churches for half a dollar; while, before the late advance, the Board sold the present Hymn-book, in that style, at retail, for thirty-five cents. Of this book 731,500 copies have been sold, in various bindings. Supposing that all were of the ordinary style—making no allowance for discounts, which, of course, still further reduce them—comparing our book at thirty-five cents with similar books at fifty cents, the Board has saved to Presbyterians throughout the Church the sum of \$100,000 in less than twenty years.

But the inquiry still returns upon us, cannot the sphere of the Board be enlarged, and its operations rendered still more efficient? Much has been accomplished; a good foundation has been laid; large means have been accumulated; but, it is urged upon us, that the more for all these things, a greater effectiveness should now be secured. All is not done that might be. A private publisher with such means and opportunities at his command, would not be satisfied with an extent of business equal only to this. Perhaps the time has come when we should be satisfied with the capital already accumulated; when we should be regardless of securing larger profits than would fully pay the needful expenses of the Board, and when the direct, single aim, should be the wide circulation of religious truth.

Your Committee would defer to the Assembly's own decisions, as to the best solution of this matter; but would respectfully present the following thoughts upon it.

We can see no advantage, or indeed propriety, in attempting to put the business of this institution under the management of any single individual. Our attention was called to a proposition, made by a gentleman of Philadelphia, to rent the house now occupied by the Board, use the stereotype plates, and do the business now done, upon such terms as would largely increase the profits of the institution. Considerable difference existed between the brethren, who wished us to examine this offer, and the officers of the Board, in their understanding of the proposed terms. Your Committee formed a judgment of the whole matter without any attempt to reconcile the disagreement, since the case presents insuperable difficulties in its own nature. It seemed to us that the Executive Committee was entirely incompetent to entertain even the most favourable proposition of the kind; that perhaps, indeed, the General Assembly could not justly transfer the property in this way. These funds belong to the Church only as a sacred trust, for her own direct management, and with the purposes of the institution always in direct view. And, if this proposed transfer was in itself proper and practicable, we think many reasons make it undesirable.

There are objects to be secured by a Board of Publication, that cannot be gained by the enterprise of any private publisher; and the whole publication-scheme may as well be given up, as put in any such position.

Nor do we think that anything is to be gained by establishing Depositories in different parts of the country. This system has been so fully tried, and found to work so badly in the case of other societies, that no man of judgment and experience is now willing to recommend it. Depositories have been found to be expensive; exhaustive to large amounts of capital; unsatisfactory in their best operation; and, indeed, utterly inefficient. Even when a large capital is used to maintain a Depository in a given place, the stock is often defective; orders are seldom given from which a few books are not left out for lack of supply; the churches and ministers learn to prefer making purchases at head-quarters, where they are never disappointed, rather than apply at even a near Depository, which may but partially furnish what they want; and in the experience of other institutions, constant complaint and final failure have attended almost every effort of this kind.

The Committee was particularly requested, by one correspondent, to give their attention to the establishment of a Depository in so important a commercial centre as New York city. But it seems to us that the general principles pertaining to Depositories, belong here as truly as elsewhere. The efficient agency already established in that city gives room for but one ground of complaint, viz., that the agency there cannot afford the same discount that is given in Philadelphia. This difficulty could be most easily corrected, and at the least cost, by directing the Board to deal with this important agency upon terms so favourable as to place it, for all ordinary sales, upon a full equality with the Philadelphia salesroom. Yet, as the whole matter comes up again in another form, we recur to our conclusion, that Depositories, in general, are not the means needed for enlarging the Board's operations.

But passing from these negative considerations to positive, and we hope, practicable means of promoting the Board's business, the Committee think that even greater attention should be given to the issue of Sabbath-School books. The catalogue of the Board already contains nearly three hundred of these. We cheerfully recognise the excellence of those already published, and we know that the Board during the past year have obeyed the direction of the Assembly, and issued a Sabbath-School library in a cheaper form. But we mention this topic because good Sabbath-School books always sell; even in times of financial difficulty, when many households are less prepared to purchase books designed for general circulation, the Sabbath-School library remains a necessity: and especially our larger schools are ready to buy more volumes than the Board has yet issued.

And we desire to see a greater degree of working interest secured among the ministers and members of the Church generally, to promote the circulation of the Board's volumes. There is an indisposition among our ministers to promote actively the sales of books, which can-

not be justified, since the press should be auxiliary to the pulpit. Every good book placed in one of the families of a congregation is a quiet, untiring worker, in the same direction with the labours of a faithful pastor. Sometimes this pastoral coöperation with the Board—and many a private member should afford the same—should take the form of a commendatory notice, in the public prints, of some valuable volume; interest would thus be added to the columns of our papers, and the impulse given to the sale of books by such notices of the Board's publications, would be but one of many advantages secured. Personal recommendation of the Board's volumes, pains taken to procure any book for those who may wish it, and diligent efforts to scatter them through his congregation and Presbytery, should be thought useful labours on the part of any pastor.

It is now customary for dealers to send a book to order, postage free, upon receipt of the retail price. To adopt this rule in the Board's business, would accommodate many who have no ready access to Philadelphia, except by mail, and would secure many orders for books. The expense would be less than that incurred in sending the books to the purchaser's door through colporteurs; and the plan should work as well for the Board as for other publishers.

Judging that this would prove favourable to extending the business, your Committee recommended to the Executive Committee to allow a more liberal discount to one good bookseller in every principal city, sufficient to induce him to keep on hand a constant and large supply of the Board's publications. Thus we hoped to secure the advantage of Depositories, without the outlay of expense or the distribution of capital. We have since been officially informed that the Executive Committee adopted our recommendation.

But though this Committee have made this recommendation to the Board, and consider it a desirable change upon the policy thus far pursued; though this was going as far as we wished to go upon our own responsibility, it might, perhaps more fully promote the interests of the institution to go further. In view of the comparisons between the capital and the business of the Board, as presented in the statistical table, the Committee wish at least to suggest other changes for the consideration of the General Assembly. We may well fear that serious prejudices and disadvantages will spring up from any attempt to discriminate between different purchasers, who buy like amounts, and stand in equal credit; if the Board can afford a certain discount to some, others will judge that it can also be afforded to them. The chief object of such an institution, beyond the aim of ordinary book publishers, should be to circulate its issues. If they go where we have not anticipated, so much the better; and any course is unwise that closes up or refuses to occupy any field of usefulness.

Let the Board of Publication be directed by the General Assembly to aim at no further additions to its capital, beyond that involved in the issue of new books; to have simply profit enough upon its entire business to pay the full expenses incident to the business; and to do

only the great work for which primarily it was established, viz., to advocate the principles of the Reformation, and to spread abroad religious truth, particularly as understood by Presbyterians. If these directions be given, the Board now possesses advantages sufficient to enable its officers to sell all the good books they can publish. There need be no limit to the accumulation of stereotype plates, whose cost would be reckoned in the production of the books; there would also be, in all likelihood, small profits, because wisdom will always direct the managers to sell rather over than under prime cost. Let the increase of permanent assets strengthen the resources of the institution. Let the avails of rents and profits be expended in the Board's benevolent operations.

Perhaps there need be no change, or little change, in the retail prices of the Board's publications. These have recently risen all over the land, and for all publishers, and they must follow the cost of materials. But we are less concerned to settle the details than the great principles upon which the largest success depends. Experience shows that, except where some particular volume is brought forward, into special notice and with special cheapness, the circulation of books depends more upon the discounts offered to dealers, than upon the retail prices put upon them. Let the discounts to the book-trade be so liberal as to command the attention of every dealer. The booksellers generally have complained of the Board in this respect; and where they have kept its publications, *e. g.*, our Hymn-books, have sold them at higher rates than the catalogue price. They should be no longer allowed any ground of complaint on this score. A generous policy with regard to them would open up channels of business and influence that are now almost wholly closed; and this without injury to the trade already secured by the institution. There would be some books upon the catalogue to be excepted from the usual rule; these must be marked at net prices, or for a lower discount; but this would but little affect the general policy or its success. The Board is strong enough to try such an experiment; it is directly in the line of its avowed object as a benevolent institution; and having no rents to pay, no interests upon investments to calculate, and no need of further accumulations of capital, except as aforesaid, it can find no competitors able to prepare books at any cheaper cost.

In some good degree, enough to throw a little light from experience upon our path, this method of enlarged discounts has already been adopted by the Book Concern of the Methodist Church. In their report for 1860, they say that in order to increase their circulation, they have found it expedient to increase their discounts, "particularly to general dealers, and to the establishments of other denominations. This has contributed very largely to the increase of sales. Parties which formerly bought few of our books are now among our best customers; showing an important fact, that has not always been appreciated, namely, that discounts have at least as much to do with the sale of books as their retail prices."

Doubtless an additional policy of the Methodist Book Concern might also be adopted, which they say has resulted in the sale of "tens of thousands of volumes." This is, to sell entire editions to other publishers; to strike these off from the Board's stereotype plates, if desired, with the imprint of the parties purchasing; and perhaps also, to exchange Sabbath-School publications when any other establishment has already the stereotype plates of a book which this Board can properly adopt.

Let every proper means be used to send the truth broadcast over the land; let the great object be the circulation of good books, little matter who gets the credit of publishing a volume, and since the Board fixes the retail prices so that the people are not imposed upon, little matter who gets the profit. Rather, this may properly go to those who do the important work of giving the volumes into the hands of readers. If the Board of Publication, giving no credits, or short credits, can turn its capital about twice, three times, or five times a year, and thus increase its sales from the maximum hitherto of eighty thousand dollars, to half a million, the Presbyterian Church can well afford to forego the maximum profits of eighteen thousand dollars, thus far reached.

But we simply suggest these things to the consideration of the General Assembly, and thus end this part of our report.

III. Our third special topic is COLPORTAGE.

The efforts to sustain colporteurs in our vast country, though inaugurated over twenty years since, may still be properly esteemed experimental. Its successful prosecution is not an easy task, and it is little wonder, if the cost often seems large in proportion to the evident success secured. Something of this may indeed ever attend such a work. Any one who has noticed how difficult it is to canvass a single county, in the interests of an institution so important and so popular as the American Bible Society; how the difficulty increases with the sparseness of the population, and how many county societies have become involved in debt, through the expensiveness of inefficient agencies, may be prepared to judge that an efficient system of colportage for the whole land must meet with difficulties which the utmost care and experience can neither entirely anticipate nor obviate. Large salaries cannot be paid, yet this work needs men of sound judgment, business capacity, and industrious energy; and to secure the best results, we need that the same men should be retained from year to year, that they may bring to the work the benefits of experience. We may expect this work, so variously prosecuted, to be attended with signal success, and with failures as signal; and every year of its continuance it is easy for its friends to make a glowing picture, by selecting the most striking narratives from the accounts of the labourers, and as easy for opposers to draw a picture as gloomy, by pointing out the sad failures of many whose early promise had awakened sanguine hopes. The truth lies between the extremes. Colportage is an enterprise that demands patient zeal, forbearance with the mistakes of well-meaning

men, and strong faith, that seed sown in discouragement will spring up in a future harvest.

Your Committee was urged to consider Colportage as entirely a business matter, to be conducted upon business principles. This language was laid before us. "Colporteurs ought not to be regarded as missionaries. We have our Board of Missions to attend to that department. Colporteurs should be pious, prudent, exemplary men; able and willing to pray, converse on religion, and give good counsel where they call and lodge; but they should not have an official missionary status. If there is to be anything of the missionary character and labour connected with Colportage, it should be solely under the direction of the Synods, Presbyteries, and Church Sessions. The only exception, *if any exception may be admitted*, should be in regions where these courts do not exist, or cannot operate."

To this view of the matter your Committee do not subscribe. If the colporteurs are merely book agents, the agency is entirely too expensive, and should at once be abandoned. The colporteur work is designed to be benevolent, aggressive, and missionary. And though this indeed is no reason for our prosecuting any work that agrees not with our ecclesiastical principles, it should be borne in mind that we could not stop colportage if we should attempt to do so. Our choice lies between allowing this work to be wholly done by others, in our own settled congregations and in destitute places, or having it done under our own control. And there are some among ourselves, who think that denominational efforts in this work should cease, that the American Tract Society, as more acceptable to the masses of the destitute than any particular church, may occupy this field alone.

But while on the one hand, the field, alas! is large enough for all the labourers; on the other, we think, the Church of Christ, through her authorized agencies, is bound to do the work of evangelizing men. And we maintain that the agency of private members of the church, in their proper sphere—which is not narrow—is as legitimate as the efforts of preachers or apostles. We do not wish to see one agency encroach upon the duties of another; we have no thought of supplanting the ministry, or of transferring its work to other hands; we wish no interference with the place and authority of our church courts. But we believe also, that there is no need for jealousy on the part of the ministry towards much efficient work that may be done by private Christians. We would gladly see many energies called forth that now are dormant, or rather repressed. The colporteur is a missionary; he ought often to be a minister of the gospel; it may sometimes more advance his mission if he is not. The head need not say to the foot, I have no need of thee.

When a colporteur labours within the bounds of a settled congregation, he is especially instructed "to secure the coöperation of the pastor;" and in regard to other denominations, to ascertain from the ministers whether his "labours would be acceptable among the people."*

* See the Board's "Instructions to Colporteurs."

When he goes among the destitute, we think no just view of ecclesiastical authority should prevent any zealous Christian from speaking plainly and earnestly, and praying humbly, in any household of these perishing millions; especially may one do so, who has perhaps been recommended by a Presbytery, and who is employed, with careful inquiries, by those whom the Church has appointed to superintend a work she should not neglect. The Colportage work is not easy; yet may it be made cheap, safe, and efficient, as a missionary work, in a land, where, as yet, we cannot supply the ministry for all our destitutions; it is valuable for its influences upon even our most thickly-settled neighbourhoods, for there our families are not too often addressed by the living voice at their own firesides, upon practical religion; nor will the most faithful pastor think this work, properly done, any hinderance to his own. And the history of the Church records not a few instances, in which the sale or gift of a book, in a household where the ordinary channels of trade would never have borne it, has been the means of awakening and conversion. We should not too carefully compare the benefits apparently secured, with the pecuniary outlay that Colportage demands; while indeed we should guard and guide the work in all wisdom.

In our judgment, colporteurs should be paid, as they have heretofore been in the Board's employ, by a regular salary, and not by a percentage upon their sales. But we suppose that arrangements could be made between the Board of Domestic Missions and the Board of Publication, to employ ministerial labourers, colporteur and missionary in one. In this case, the colporteur's labours might be paid by such a sum as would be agreed upon by the Boards for his services; or the amount from the Board of Publication might arise from a liberal per centage upon sales effected.

Your Committee is apprehensive that too much money has heretofore been expended in the employment of District Superintendents of Colportage; that larger salaries have been given in this direction than the cause will justify, or necessity has demanded; and we think the Board should exercise new caution in this matter. Perhaps more might be effected through the voluntary agencies of ministers and Presbyteries; some settled pastors, of energy and influence, and located near a centre of operations, might, for a small salary, take sufficient oversight of a district to keep every thing in good working order; and to enlist in the work those who have the regular exercise of the ministry, would greatly advance the Board's interests. We are aware that the Assembly has endorsed the policy of District Superintendents; that the most expensive of these agencies, to wit, that in California, was begun at the Assembly's express direction, and with a full knowledge of its costliness; and that that field has remarkable claims upon the Church. Still we judge that great prudence is needful in these expenditures, especially in the present difficult times.

If our previous suggestions be adopted, and the Board be directed to solicit the patronage of booksellers, one further step would at once

largely increase the efficiency of the colporteurs. Let each colporteur be made a soliciting business-agent in every town he visits. Let it be made a part of his duty to call upon those who sell books, to exhibit those he has on hand, to furnish catalogues, and to solicit orders; and thus to invite attention to the advantages the Board holds out. He need not supply books, especially at wholesale prices, nor even forward the orders. In most cases, the cash should accompany the order; and it should be sent directly by the merchant himself. It would generally be found, that the books sold by colporteurs in any community, in advance of those kept by the merchants, serve but to prepare the way for more ready sales. In these times of active efforts, when business is so pressed upon our communities, an agency like this would be of no mean influence and importance.

Colportage lays weighty responsibilities upon the officers having it in charge. They employ so many persons; they have so little opportunity to know them; they must depend so much upon advisers, who sometimes feel little responsibility in their recommendations; and it is so difficult at once to discover or correct errors, wilful or otherwise, that may occur, that the Church should exercise great forbearance with the officers who strive to be faithful in this great and good work. The chief concern of the Assembly should be to agree upon the general principles for conducting the work, and to select competent men to manage it. This done, under a general exhortation to constant vigilance, let these go forward, with all the wisdom and experience they possess, sustained liberally by the benefactions of God's people; sustained believingly by their prayers.

IV. The only remaining topic considered by the Committee is the PERIODICALS.

Touching the *Home and Foreign Record*, we have but little to say. Belonging, as it does, to all the Boards of the Church, the Board of Publication has but a moderate responsibility for its character or success, and is chiefly concerned in its mechanical execution, and in the expenses involved in distributing it, which matters have already been noticed in this report. If, after all that has heretofore been said, any change is desirable or practicable in the reading matter of the *Record*, we judge this can be better secured by the care of the Boards themselves, or by a committee authorized to consult with them all, than by any suggestions we are able to make. Such a committee was appointed by the Assembly in 1860, enlarged in 1861, and in 1862 ordered to report to the present Assembly. This matter belongs to them rather than to us. We gave it considerable thought, and were urged to recommend plans that contemplate greater economy in the publication of the *Record*. But we arrived at no conclusions for any changes sufficiently satisfactory to be presented here.

Nor have we much to say concerning the *Sabbath-School Visitor*. There is nothing now paid for the editorial care of this paper; this expense is wisely saved, and the duty has very properly been assigned to the Corresponding Secretary. The paper is well worthy the patron-

age of the Church. It is highly desirable that the cost of this little periodical should be so reduced as to defray the entire expenses from the receipts, when forty thousand copies are published. We know that in this matter the Board is obliged to compete with similar papers, and seems forced to make the *Visitor* more costly than would otherwise be needful, in quality of material, in the number and style of the engravings, and in the expense of communications. But we question whether such motives should force the Board into expenditures so much beyond the returns, for the adorning and conduct of the paper. Three hundred dollars per annum formerly paid to an editor, and two hundred and fifty last year for copyright, are large sums, when the whole annual issue is but forty-eight pages. Though it is not easy to satisfy the expectations now existing for a child's paper, yet a pleasant and bright-looking sheet, whose chief recommendation is interesting and profitable reading, would meet the reasonable demands of our families and Sabbath-schools.

Judging from the reports of all the Boards, we estimate the annual cost to the Church of publishing the *Home and Foreign Record* at about \$1800. The *Sabbath-school Visitor* within the past four years has cost \$4500 over its receipts. But nearly one-half of this was in 1861, and as we understand, as an investment for the future benefit of the paper. The Board had an opportunity of securing, at low prices, a large assortment of suitable engravings, and judged it economical to do so. The true cost of the *Visitor* over receipts, may therefore be from five to eight hundred dollars a year.*

These results of the Committee's investigations, unanimously concurred in by us, are now presented to the General Assembly. We earnestly hope that the past history of the Board of Publication may prove but its time of preparation for enlarged usefulness; that renewed confidence may be placed in it by the churches; that greater efficiency and influence may belong to all its operations; and that our labours may tend to secure these results. We claim for ourselves an effort at careful, patient, and laborious investigation, entire independence of all advisers in the exercise of an unbiassed judgment, and a single desire to promote these important public interests. It is for the Assembly to estimate the value of our suggestions, as we now respectfully lay this report before you.

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* Previous to May 1860, the issue of the *Visitor* was semi-monthly. The Secretary informs me that just before the war, the list of subscribers had run up from 45,000 to 75,000, and that about 20,000 subscribers were lost in consequence of the war. J. M. L.



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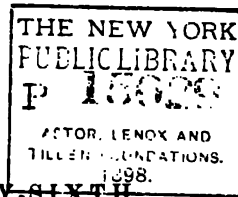
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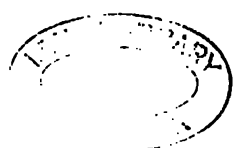


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ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1864.

AFTER the opening of the General Assembly, in the city of Newark, New Jersey, the following Standing Committee on the Board of Publication was announced by the Moderator, viz.—*Ministers*—J. T. Backus, D. D., Charles C. Beatty, D. D., A. A. E. Taylor. S. C. Logan, S. F. Scovel, S. McC. Anderson. *Ruling Elders*—C. N. Todd, J. H. Whiting, J. P. Wallace, J. O. Merritt. To this Committee the Annual Report of the Board was referred by the General Assembly.

On Tuesday morning, May 24th, the Standing Committee presented to the Assembly their report. The Secretary of the Board of Publication, the Rev. William E. Schenck, D. D., by invitation addressed the Assembly, and was followed by interesting addresses from the Rev. George P. Hays, Rev. S. F. Colt, Rev. R. A. De Lancey, Rev. T. H. Cleland, Rev. D. X. Junkin, D. D., Dr. C. O. Waters, Rev. G. W. Musgrave, D. D., and others. After which the Report of the Standing Committee was unanimously adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

After careful examination of the books of Minutes of the Board of Publication and of its Executive Committee, and their balance sheet exhibited to us, it is recommended that these records be approved.

The Committee with pleasure report that they discover abundant evidence of fidelity and success in the prosecution of this

important work of our Church. Particular attention is invited to the fact, that the Board promptly and cordially conformed to the directions of the last Assembly, and they are enabled to say in their report that they find themselves "at the end of the first year after in a condition of comfort and prosperity," hoping that the future progress of the Board may be marked by an experience of generous confidence from all sides.

The Board were unfortunately not able to effect the purpose of the Assembly in respect to the annuity for the family of whatever Secretary might die in office; the Company with whom the deposit was made declining to permit the withdrawal of the funds, on the ground that it is a permanent investment.

But the hopeful view of the Report appears to be fully authorized by the facts, so far as your Committee have discovered, and the following action is recommended to the Assembly in relation to this subject:

Resolved, 1. That the growing importance of this work is recognized by the Assembly and urged upon the churches. As a means of supplying our people, and especially our youth, in this day of prevalent pernicious literature, the facilities afforded by our Board of Publication for healthful efforts in the direction of congregational and Sabbath-school libraries, and for those forms of parish colportage now becoming more and more manifestly the essential auxiliary of our ministry in their work, are commended to our pastors and churches. That the Assembly approve of and highly appreciate the successful efforts of the Board to enlarge its list of Sabbath-school books, affording (as we believe) an invaluable supply for the church in their excellent character and superior attraction. And that the recommendations of previous Assemblies be reiterated in regard to the circulation of the *Home and Foreign Record* in our families, and of the *Sabbath-school Visitor* in our church schools. At the same time the Assembly say to the Board that, in these respects, and preëminently in regard to reading matter for Sabbath-schools, their motto more than ever should be "Excelsior," that there, under the Divine blessing, is the hope of our Church in the efficiency of this Board for developing our peculiar resources and power as a denomination.

Resolved, 2. That the liberal outlays of the Board on behalf of our

young men in the army and in the navy, and of our sick and wounded in the hospitals, and the gratuities to our military prisoners and to the freedmen are warmly approved, and that the duty and privilege of a zealous coöperation in this work of love and mercy, so greatly blessed and owned of God, is urged upon all our churches; especially is it advised that the efforts of our people, through that noble and well-named enterprise, the Christian Commission, recognize the preëminent suitableness of our own publications for the religious purposes of the camp and the hospital.

Resolved, 3. The Assembly direct the Synods and Presbyteries at their next meeting hereafter, to take order upon these suggestions, and consider the expediency of each appointing a committee to secure regular and proper coöperation from the churches with this Board.

Resolved, 4. The Assembly approve of the temporary increase of salaries allowed by the Board in consequence of the times, and regard it as not inconsistent with the directions of the last Assembly upon the subject of remunerations; and they also recommend for the same reason a fair addition to the pay of our colporteurs.

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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.
1864.

THE Board of Publication takes pleasure in presenting to the General Assembly this, its Twenty-sixth Annual Report.

Whilst a civil war, never equalled in extent and earnestness in the history of our world, has been desolating portions of our fair and once happy land, the Board has been enabled, by the good providence of God, to prosecute its accustomed labours without disaster or disturbance, and even with an increased measure of prosperity and usefulness. The number of new books issued from its presses has been larger than in any former year of its history. Its sales have been considerably in advance of the years immediately preceding. Its receipts for Colportage and Distribution have exceeded those of any former year, even when the churches of the south and southwest were contributing to its resources. The issues of the Board have been scattered, both by sale and gift, far and wide over the land, and there is cheering reason to believe they have been accompanied and blessed in their mission by the converting and sanctifying influences of the Holy Spirit. Altogether, the Board feels that it has cause for expressing sentiments of profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church for his help during the year past, and to look to him with increased confidence for aid and guidance in time to come.

The series of resolutions adopted by the last General Assembly, containing directions to the Board on various

points, and founded upon the report of the Assembly's Special Committee appointed in 1862, was received by the Board on the ninth day of June last at its annual meeting. A series of resolutions, intended and adapted to give full efficacy to the action of the Assembly, was immediately adopted by the Board at the same annual meeting. These resolutions were published in the preface to the last Annual Report, and the Board has diligently endeavoured to carry them into effect. Whatever opinions may have been entertained in various quarters respecting the action of the last General Assembly, the Board having unhesitatingly obeyed those directions, and finding itself at the end of its first year after, in a condition of comfort and prosperity, expresses the earnest hope that its future progress may be marked by an immunity from those external and agitating discussions, and by the bestowal upon it from all sides of that generous confidence, so necessary to its enlarged usefulness.

We now proceed to lay before the Assembly a full report of the last year's operations.

I. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION.

The great difficulty of the year in this department has arisen from the unsettled and constantly increasing prices of labour and materials. Almost month by month the prices demanded for paper, stereotyping, engraving, printing, binding, and every other branch of the book-making business, have been steadily advancing. Owing to the large increase in the price of nearly every article needed for the sustenance of a family, and to the example set by other publishing establishments, the Board also felt compelled, in duty both to itself and to them, to make a temporary addition of twenty-five per cent. to the remuneration before allowed to several of the officers in its establishment. Constant care has been used to avoid unnecessary expense, but it was found that the Board must either increase its rates of payment as did other publishers, and make a corresponding rise in its Catalogue prices, or else

must absolutely cease from publishing, at a time when the demand for its publications was on the increase.

The Board has issued during the year,

	Copies.
87 new books, of which have been printed	152,950
1 Revised Book of Discipline,	8,000
2 new 18mo tracts,	7,000
2 sheet hymns,	10,000
2 packages of sailors' tracts, (12mo.)	6,000
1 certificate of reception,	1,000
1 marriage certificate,	3,000
18 new 12mo. tracts,	57,000

Total copies of *new* publications, 239,950

The *reprints* of former publications during the year have been,

Of books,	176,150
Of tracts and catechisms,	263,900
Of packages of tracts,	28,000
Of sheet hymns,	50,000—518,050

Total number of publications during the year, 758,000

Total number of copies of books and tracts issued by the Board since its organization, 11,548,488

In addition to the above there have been printed during the year,

Of Sabbath-School Visitor,	646,000
Of the Home and Foreign Record,	121,350
Of the Annual Report of the Board,	4,000
Of the Report on the Disabled Ministers' Fund,	2,000

The following is a list of the new publications of the year:

NEW BOOKS.

Catalogue.

No.

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255. THE INEVITABLE CONTEST. Pp. 4. 3000 copies.

"There is no discharge in that war." Eccl. viii. 8.

260. SUDDEN DEATH. By the Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf, D. D. Pp. 8. 3000 copies.

261. A RIGHT SPIRIT. Pp. 4. 3000 copies.

262. THE MIDLING MAN. Pp. 4. 3000 copies.

263. OUR OWN EFFORTS FAILING. Pp. 4. 3000 copies.

The above are all excellent tracts, and well adapted to do good among various classes of readers.

264. GOD OUR GUIDE. By the Rev. William E. Schenck, D. D. Pp. 24. 3000 copies.

265. CONDEMNED ALREADY. A Conversation with a wounded Soldier. Pp. 2. 3000 copies.

266. THE SCARLET LINE; or, The Faith of Rahab. Pp. 24. 3000 copies.

267. OUTLIVED HER USEFULNESS. Pp. 4. 3000 copies.

A tract well adapted to do good. It teaches that God has important work for his old and infirm disciples to do as well as for others.

268. JUSTIFICATION. By the Rev. T. S. Childs, D. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hartford, Connecticut. Pp. 24. 3000 copies.

An impressive exhibition of a vital doctrine of the gospel. The tract will possess a great and lasting value.

269. ESCAPE. By the Rev. W. J. McCord. Pp. 8. 3000 copies.

An earnest and solemn appeal to sinners to flee from the coming wrath by seeking salvation in Jesus Christ. It is founded on the incidents of Lot's escape from Sodom.

270. THE FAITH OF DEVILS. Pp. 4. 3000 copies.

An expostulation with sinners on the unreasonableness and dangers of unbelief.

271. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. Pp. 20. 3000 copies.

A plain and forcible argument upon the divine warrant for the observance of the first day of the week as the Christian Sabbath.

272. A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS. Pp. 4. 3000 copies.

An earnest call to sinners to enlist under the banners of the great Captain of Salvation.

READING FOR SOLDIERS.

The demand for good religious reading for soldiers continues unabated, and the Board has rejoiced in being the instrument, during the past year, in putting many thousands of volumes, and hundreds of thousands of tracts into their hands. The issues of "*The Soldier's Pocket-Book*" alone have reached since its publication, about 222,000 copies. Large numbers continue to go forth on their errand of mercy, of "*The Good Soldier*," of the first and second "*Soldier's Series of Tracts*," of "*Hospital Cards*," "Sheet Hymns," "Sheet Music," and many other publications. To these has recently been added "*The Christian Soldier*," which is intended to carry a special message to professing Christians in the army.

TRACTS FOR SAILORS.

God has of late been doing great things for "them that go down to the sea in ships." A very unusual number of conversions have occurred among them, and an increased anxiety has been manifested by them to secure religious reading. Naval officers and chaplains have been calling

upon us more than ever before, to furnish their ships and stations with good books and tracts. In answer to this demand, the Board has not only distributed large numbers of suitable publications before on its catalogue, especially of "The Sailor's Companion," but has issued two packages of tracts, entitled "The Sailor's Series," Nos. I. and II., which are peculiarly adapted to interest and benefit this class of readers. It also has in press one or two small volumes for sailors, which will soon be issued.

SABBATH-SCHOOL BOOKS.

In accordance with the suggestion made by the Special Committee of the Assembly, in its report last year, (See Appendix to the Annual Report of the Board for 1863, page 69,) as well as with the previous judgment of the Board itself, even greater attention than in former years has been given to the issue of Sabbath-school books. By reference to the preceding list of new publications, it will be seen that sixty-two new books have this year been added to our Sabbath-school catalogue. We may be allowed to say that they can safely challenge comparison, not only as to material and outward finish, but also as to the instructiveness and general excellence of their contents, with any other works for juvenile readers to be found anywhere. The Sabbath-school catalogue of the Board contained, on the first day of March last, the names of three hundred and forty-seven volumes.

In this connection it may be remarked that a work recently issued by the Board, entitled "*Thoughts on Sabbath-schools*," by John S. Hart, LL.D., "richly deserves and will well repay the perusal of all persons interested in the cause of Sabbath-school instruction."

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

The number of Visitors issued monthly, as last year reported, was 55,000 copies. The same number continued to be circulated monthly until last December, when it was diminished to 52,000. New subscriptions are now again coming in, and it is hoped the decrease will prove to

have been but temporary. Constant care is taken to fill it with the most interesting and instructive matter obtainable, and to present it in as attractive an exterior as possible.

THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

The monthly circulation of the *Home and Foreign Record* reported to the last Assembly was 10,400 copies. Towards the end of the year, it declined to 9,600 copies, but since the first of January last, has risen to 10,750 copies, at which number it now stands.

On the first day of January, the whole edition, according to the direction of the last Assembly, began to be published in a neat pamphlet form, with covers, and continues to be issued at the same very low price formerly charged for the quarto, or newspaper edition.

This change seems to have met with very general favour among the churches, as is evinced by the new subscriptions made. With the greatly enhanced prices of paper and printing, however, and the added cost of the cover, the paper is sure to draw more largely than heretofore upon the treasuries of the several Boards, unless an earnest effort is widely made to increase its circulation.

In view of this danger, may we not appeal to pastors and sessions to do all in their power to increase the subscription list of the Record?

II. DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION.

1. SALES IN THE DEPOSITORY.

The sales of the year in the Depository have been 179,871 volumes, and 1,971,419 pages of tracts, which is an increase of 4,852 volumes, and 1,400,958 pages of tracts, upon the sales of last year."

The net value of these sales is \$37,857.74, which is an increase of \$11,968.59 upon the sales of the preceding year.

The sales and distributions made by colporteurs are stated elsewhere, and are not, of course, included in the above figures.

Books have been sent to Theological Seminaries, by order of the General Assembly, and to authors and editors, to the value of \$627.45.

2. DISTRIBUTIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The amount received for the Distribution Fund during the year has been \$5,017.28; the value of the books and tracts distributed from it, \$6,193.21.

These distributions have been made as follows:

1. To Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools, 2,626 vols.
2. " Ships and naval and military stations,
hospitals, soldiers, and prisoners, 42,650 "
3. " Humane institutions, 1,724 "
4. " Ministers, 262 "
5. " Feeble churches and literary institutions, 862 "
6. " Individuals, for gratuitous distribution, 1,299 "

Total of volumes granted,	-	49,423
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Pages of tracts granted,	-	566,782
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As church collections are rarely taken for this Fund, its entire reliance is upon the munificence of individual Christian friends of the Board and its work. And although several liberal contributions were received in the course of the year, yet the appeals for grants have been constant and urgent, and the close of the year finds the Fund empty and overdrawn. We bespeak for it the contributions of the benevolent for the coming year, assuring them that it will be hard to find any channel through which their benefactions may be more usefully bestowed.

The 42,650 volumes distributed among the soldiers and sailors, have been put in their hands without expense to the Board, by the agency of the various branches of the Christian Commission in Philadelphia, New York, and elsewhere, and by the individual agency of chaplains, officers, and others in various parts of the country. In some cases, sums of money have been remitted to the Board with a request that its value in books and tracts should be sent to particular ships, regiments, camps, or hospitals.

Every such request has been carefully complied with. A large part, however, of the distributions to the soldiers having been made by commissioned colporteurs, will be found embodied in the colportage tables of this report.

Over twenty-six hundred volumes have been granted this year, it will be seen, to Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools, whereby many schools, chiefly in the West, have been strengthened and prepared for greater usefulness. A few of the Sabbath-schools of our older and abler churches have aided the Board in this good work, and we trust that a much larger number of them will do so during the next year.

3. DISTRIBUTION BY COLPORTAGE.

The unusually high prices of labour, and the many useful and remunerative avenues open for its expenditure during the past year, have made it far more difficult than usual to secure colporteurs having the desirable qualifications. Every individual thus qualified, for whom a commission has been sought, has been gladly engaged. Not only so, but notice was inserted in the *Home and Foreign Record*, of the desire of the Board to engage more men for the work, which notice brought, however, only a few applications. Hence the number of colporteurs in commission during the past year has been only ninety. It is the belief of the Board that it will be impossible to secure desirable men, in any considerable number, during the existing high prices of all kinds of labour, without making a pretty large advance in the remuneration allowed to them. This the Board is ready to do should the Assembly sanction such a course.

Reports have not been regularly received from all the colporteurs who have been in commission. The reports which have been received show that they have performed 7243 days of labour, have sold 52,411 volumes, have given away 33,857 volumes, have distributed 1,623,063 pages of tracts, and have visited and conversed with 432,582 souls.

While the number of regularly commissioned colporteurs has been smaller than usual, hundreds of ready hearts and hands have been found among the chaplains, officers, hospital nurses, and others, to aid in the distribution of books and tracts without any charge for the service; and wherever the Board has received an intimation of such readiness, it has gladly furnished its publications.

During the last three years, the soldiers and sailors have presented a most interesting and promising field for Colportage operations. The Board has seized every opportunity to place some good religious reading in the hands of these brave men wherever they were accessible. At every prominent naval or military post along the Atlantic seaboard, in the Gulf of Mexico, or along our western rivers, some of its publications have been distributed.

The sick and wounded soldiers in the military hospitals, so numerous established in our towns and cities, have received especial attention. Always ready eagerly to receive books, tracts, and papers, there is good reason to believe that the Spirit of God has led their minds in instances not a few, by their perusal, to a saving knowledge of the Lamb of God.

The Southern prisoners in the hands of our Government have also been, to a large extent, supplied. At Fort Delaware, Pa., Rock Island, Ill., Johnson's Island, near Sandusky, Ohio, and elsewhere, thousands of them have gratefully received and read the pages of printed truth. From Johnson's Island particularly, most encouraging accounts have been received of the usefulness of the books sent to them. Among the many thousands of prisoners there confined, Bible-classes were formed, and prayer-meetings held, and there was much reason to believe that the Spirit of God had led many to a saving apprehension of the Redeemer of sinners. At least twenty or thirty letters have been received by the Board from Southern officers confined as prisoners upon the Island, expressing their gratitude for supplies of reading sent to them.

During the past year, the coloured freedmen have

become a numerous and important class of claimants for the benefactions of the Board. They are now found collected in villages at numerous points along the Atlantic coast and the Mississippi River. Their eagerness to learn to read, and to possess books, is very remarkable. The Board has begun to send to them supplies of suitable elementary books and tracts, as an aid to those who are engaged in their instruction, and will, as the providence of God may open the way, gladly extend its efforts among them.

In the West, Dr. C. O. Waters has continued his valuable labours in the service of the Board. He has visited every important point on the Mississippi River between Vicksburg and Rock Island, everywhere engaging the services of suitable helpers in the work, and placing supplies of books and tracts in their hands. He has been indefatigable also in personal visits to camps, hospitals, gunboats, and steamers, besides having supervision of a number of regular colporteurs within his district. His services are highly appreciated by the Board.

The Rev. M. G. Knight has made extensive distributions in camps and hospitals in Kentucky and Tennessee. The Rev. S. T. Wells also continues his labours in California.

Appended to this Report will be found, as usual, a tabular statement of Colportage work performed during the past year.

TOTAL OF DISTRIBUTION.

Gathering up the various items, we have the following as the aggregate work of distribution of the year now under review:

Volumes sold at the Depository,	-	-	179,871
Volumes sold by Colporteurs,	-	-	52,411
Volumes given by Colporteurs,	-	-	33,857
Volumes granted by Executive Committee,			49,423
Total of volumes distributed,			315,562

The pages of tracts distributed are as follows:

By sale at the Depository, - - -	1,971,419
Gratuitously by Colporteurs, - - -	1,623,063
Granted by Executive Committee, - - -	566,782
Total,	4,161,264

In addition to these, the Board has issued,	
Copies of the Sabbath-School Visitor, -	646,000
" " Home and Foreign Record, -	121,350
" of various Reports, -	6,000

The *net value* of the issues of the year has been:

Sales in the Depository, - - -	\$37,857.74
Sent to Seminaries, Authors, Editors, &c., -	627.45
Sales by Colporteurs, - - -	28,538.10
Home and Foreign Record, - - -	3,800.99
Sabbath-School Visitor, - - -	6,905.37

Total of net value, \$77,729.65

As this total comprehends not only cash sales, but credit sales and donations, it does not, of course, correspond with the Treasurer's account, which exhibits only cash received.

The *catalogue value* of this total would be \$94,008.27, the difference being made up of discounts allowed to clergymen, theological students, booksellers, and synodical depositories.

There is no doubt that a vastly increased circulation might be secured for the publications of the Board, if our ministers and sessions generally felt the great importance to the cause of truth and of Presbyterianism, of securing a place for its publications in the homes of their respective congregations, in the libraries of their Sabbath-schools, and upon their own book-shelves. In reference to this point, the Special Committee, in its report made to the last General Assembly, remarks:

"We desire to see a greater degree of working interest secured among the ministers and members of the Church generally, to promote the circulation of the Board's volumes. There is an indisposition among our ministers to promote actively the sales of books, which cannot be justified, since the press should be auxiliary to the pulpit. Every good book placed in one of the families of a congre-

gation is a quiet, untiring worker, in the same direction with the labours of a faithful pastor. Sometimes this pastoral coöperation with the Board—and many a private member should afford the same—should take the form of a commendatory notice, in the public prints, of some valuable volume. Interest would thus be added to the columns of our papers, and the impulse given to the sale of books by such notices of the Board's publications, would be but one of many advantages secured. Personal recommendation of the Board's volumes, pains taken to procure any book for those who may wish it, and diligent efforts to scatter them through his congregation and Presbytery, should be thought useful labours on the part of any pastor." (Pp. 69 and 70.)

III. DEPARTMENT OF SUSTENTATION.

The entire receipts of the Treasury during the year, exclusive of the balance in hand March 1, 1863, have been \$97,897.14, an increase of \$16,226.21 over those of the year preceding. The aggregate expenditures have been \$106,622.31, an increase of \$34,772.72, occasioned by the increase of publications.

The amount of cash received from sales of books, tracts, and periodicals has been \$63,081.49, an increase of \$13,203.67.

The balance in the Treasury at the end of the year is \$7,182.53.

THE COLPORTAGE FUND.

The receipts for Colportage have amounted to \$28,508.29, being a gain of \$3,429.94 over the year preceding, and a little more than has ever been received in a single year, even when the entire South was in coöperation with the Board.

The number of contributing churches has been 703, an increase of thirty over that ever before contributing to the Fund in a single year.

The expenditures for colportage have been \$23,024.02, leaving a balance in the Colportage Fund, on the first day of March, of \$5,484.27.

The term of office of the following members will expire in May, 1864.

MINISTERS.	RESIDENCE.
William M. Engles, D.D.	Philadelphia.
David Elliott, D.D.	Allegheny City.
*James Hoge, D.D.	Columbus, Ohio.
John Gray, D.D.	Easton, Pa.
Joseph H. Jones, D.D.	Philadelphia.
John M. Krebs, D.D.	New York.
W. J. Hoge, D.D.	Charlottesville, Va.
William E. Schenck, D.D.	Philadelphia.
*J. W. Yeomans, D.D.	Danville, Pa.
William H. Hornblower, D.D.	Paterson, N. J.
R. H. Morrison, D.D.	Cottage Home, N.C.
William S. White, D.D.	Lexington, Va.
James H. M. Knox, D.D.	Germantown, Pa.
LAYMEN.	RESIDENCE.
*Thomas Henderson,	Natchez, Miss.
Ebenezer Platt,	New York.
Edward S. Jaffray,	New York.
Victor King,	Madison, Ind.
James Lenox,	New York.
H. H. Leavitt,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. M. Sherrard,	Belvidere, N. J.
David Comfort,	Princeton, N. J.
J. B. Mitchell,	Philadelphia.
William Walker,	New York.
Archibald McIntyre,	Philadelphia.
Stephen Alexander, LL.D.	Princeton, N. J.
Archibald McClure,	Albany, N. Y.

Vacancies have been caused as follows: By the resignation of the Rev. Henry A. Boardman, D.D., of Philadelphia, whose term would have expired regularly in May, 1865; by that of the Rev. John Hall, D.D., of Trenton, N. J., whose term would have expired regularly in May, 1867; and by the death of the Rev. J. N. Campbell, D.D., of Albany, N. Y., whose term also would have expired in May, 1867. The resignation of Joseph B. Mitchell, Esq., was also presented to the Board in June last. His term expires regularly in May of the present year. Three other members of the Board, whose terms all expire in May of this year, have died since the presentation of the last Annual Report to the Assembly, viz., the Rev. James Hoge, D.D., of Columbus, Ohio; the Rev. J. W. Yeomans, D.D., of Danville, Pa.; and Thomas Henderson, Esq., of Natchez, Miss.

* Deceased.

TREASURER'S REPORT **REPORT OF W. SARGENT, TREASURER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.**

The Treasurer of the Board of Publication reports that he has received during the year ending March 1, 1864, the following amounts, viz.

The amount of cash in the Treasury March 1, 1863,	\$15,907 70
For sale of Books during the year,	52,399 13
For rent of Buildings,	947 06
From Home and Foreign Record,	3,776 99
From Sabbath-School Visitor,	6,905 37
For the Distribution Fund,	5,017 28
For return premiums, Insurance Office,	89 28
Sale of old Stereotype Plates,	23 76
Profit and Loss, Interest on Balance in Bank,	229 98
Colportage Fund,	28,508 29
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	\$113,804 84

That he has disbursed in the same period:

For the Book Department,	\$75,811 76
Home and Foreign Record,	3,627 19
Sabbath-School Visitor,	6,509 63
Colportage,	20,673 73
Leaving a Balance in the Treasury of	7,182 53
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	\$113,804 84

The particulars of which will appear in the following statements.

W. SARGENT, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1864.

Dr.		Cr.	
1864. March 1st.		1864. March 1st.	
To Cash paid him by Peter Walker, Agent.....	\$4,903 37	By Payment Bill for Electrotyping.....	\$297 03
		Paper.....	4,123 43
		Printing.....	582 64
		Folding.....	210 80
		Engraving.....	11 60
		Copyright, March to June.....	36 25
		Agents' Salary.....	631 16
		Postage Stamps.....	410 47
		Freights.....	136 68
		Delivery.....	46 13
		Boxes.....	28 40
		Balance.....	395 14
			\$4,903 37
1864. March 1st.		1864. March 1st.	
To Cash received from churches and individuals.....	\$23,508 29	By Payment Balance of 1863—	\$2,350 29
		Salary to Secretary prior to June.....	500 00
		" Superintendents.....	1,500 00
		" Colporteurs.....	9,398 37
		Freights by Colporteurs.....	1,116 23
		Expenses by do.....	2,209 29
		Donations Books do.....	5,990 92
		Balance.....	5,484 27
			\$23,508 29

Dr. W. SARGENT, TREASURER, TO THE DEPOSITORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION. Cr.

1864. March 1st.	1864. March 1st.
To Balance of Cash in Treasury March 1, 1863.....	\$15,907 70
" Amount of Colportage Balance, 1863.....	2,359 29
" Sabbath-School Visitor.....	335 74
" Home and Foreign Record.....	149 80
" Cash, for sale of Books.....	62,359 13
" " Return of Prem. of Insurance.....	89 28
" " Stereotype Plates sold.....	28 70
" " Rent of Buildings.....	947 06
" " Distribution Fund.....	5,017 28
" " Balance of Colportage Fund, 1864.....	5,494 27
" " Interest on Bank balances.....	229 96
	\$892,994 29
By Payment of Bills.	
Stereotyping.....	\$7,723 47
Paper.....	23,150 74
Printing.....	6,260 04
Engraving.....	2,500 50
Binding.....	17,040 92
Copyrights.....	2,235 40
Editor's Salary from March to June.....	400 00
Secretary's Salary.....	2,000 00
Solicitor's Salary from March to June.....	100 00
Book-keeper and Clerks.....	2,740 44
Treasurer, March to June.....	333 32
Superintendent of Depository.....	1,876 00
Corresponding Secretary's expenses.....	60 01
Advertising.....	544 51
Books purchased.....	7,418 07
Books for Library.....	11 76
Boxes, Sharings, and Twine.....	361 03
Freight, Drayage, and Coopage.....	175 07
Postage-stamps.....	363 50
Taxes on Real Estate.....	698 70
Repairs.....	118 68
Insurance.....	698 82
Water.....	37 00
Gas, Fuel, and Ice.....	803 68
Discount and Exchange.....	39 21
Expenses.....	139 23
Stationery.....	88 67
Proofreading.....	209 09
Deficiency of Home and Foreign Record, 1863.....	200 41
Assembly's orders.....	16 00
Balance in the Treasury.....	7,183 63
	\$892,994 30

The undersigned, Committee of Accounts of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Winthrop Sargent, and them, correct, and that the balance in his hands, on the first day of March, 1844, was seven thousand, one hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-three cents—(\$7,185 83).

J. SIBLEY,
JAMES IMBRIE, JR.,
SILAS E. WHIR,
JAMES T. YOUNG.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	REMARKS.
R. K. M. Baynum.—1	MASSACHUSETTS & NEW HAMPSHIRE.	No report.
J. P. Watson, Jacob Webster—2.	CONNECTICUT.	No report.
Alvin Burton, John Mosee, John A. Avery, Burtly Henderson, C. M. Perry, A. P. Stockwell, D. M. Heydrick, J. J. Coale, H. S. Newcomb, W. H. Reid, Z. F. Blakely, H. L. Teller,	NEW YORK.	250 600 10 16,368 9 7,500 109 356 34 394 182 601 38 11,400 40 10,500 55 10,500 88 566 29 350 87 328 19 7,500 75 10,500 60 600 111 1840 67 108 1,490 1,655 1,015 1,500 2,500 4,875 3,380 1,080 2,365 1,000 3,365 1,075 4,000 4,955 2,150 11,360 8,500 8,250 5,605 3,380 4,005 2,750 3,365 1,075 4,000 9,210 7,500
		Persons conversed and prayed with.
		No. of Persons visited.
		Pages of Tracts sent.
		No. of Vols. given.
		No. of Vols. sold.
		Days employed.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts sent.	No. of Persons visited.	Persons conversed and prayed with.	REMARKS.
Alvin Burton, J. T. Armstrong—14.	NEW JERSEY.	10 39	44 173	9	7,500 80	835	815	No report.
S. A. Freeman, Edward Riggs, C. W. Shultz, O. Hemstead—4.		38 113 58	399 202 1,142	28 71 10	12,000 13,666 12,000	5,225 10,720 5,395	115 5,335 695	
W. E. Holmes, W. R. Work, William Laurie, Carson Reed, W. R. Moore, William Alexander, William T. Carr, William Davis, S. O. McElroy, L. W. Edie, Joseph Cochran, A. C. Junken, William Blackburn—13.	PENNSYLVANIA.	262 215 35 36 13 45 151 40 40 40	1,873 3,796 710 250 132 67 1,145 107 430 103	116 2,116 96 18 87 8 124 4 1 10	10,830 81,176 15,000 9,000 4,155 19,500 7,500 6,000 17,200	12,770 10,300 3,280 2,610 5,930 1,850 125 805	9,780 1,450 1,295 975 5,495 700 75 730	No report.

G. D. Baker—5. Levi Hughes, William Keiry, Edward Quinche, A. A. Joss, Arthur Rose, L. F. Leake—6.	INDIANA.						No report.
	130	30	74	3,000	2,760	1,320	
	50	557	25	19,580	2,760	1,320	
	60	117	60	2,954	3,850	505	
	90	304	140	6,000	6,000	120	
J. Irwin Smith—1. William F. Guthrie, M. G. Knight—2.	MICHIGAN.						No report.
	67	581	98	250,000	36,000	10,000	
	300	532	5,858				
Warren Norton, Samuel Murdock—2.	MISSOURI.						No report.
	80		1,077	17,160	1,000	800	
	276	496	297	86,025	17,032	14,195	
C. O. Waters, Joseph Kerr, A. E. Tracy, William Johnson, Adam Craig,	IOWA.						No report.
	365	1,169	17,446	589,949	115,000	70,000	
	335	2,263	148	13,836	23,640	4,955	
	141	357	378	8,162	5,740	3,775	
	296	2,604	537	34,050	11,905	2,580	
	10	71		500	500	250	

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts sent.	No. of Families visited.	Families conversed and prayed with.	REMARKS.
W. Vance, J. W. Crawford, R. B. Farrar, J. M. Batchelder, J. Osmond, J. A. Carothers—11.	ILLINOIS.	58	233	21	2,855	1,990	130	
		10	62	8	1,762	490	270	
		10	30		755			No Report. No Report.
		25	206	48	5,500	475	475	
		104	900	104	7,203	3,875	330	
		114	2233	23	13,328	3,825	1,475	
		4	11					
		14	95	12				
		88	572	20	1,867	5,440	5,220	
		51	28	4	200		245	
		22	91	4	540	660	75	No Report. No Report. No Report.
		116	244	9	3,000	580		
Sheldon Jackson, J. F. Bush, J. F. Bush, Jr.	MINNESOTA.	184	2030	197	11,359	15,290	3,575	No Report.
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SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING TABLES.

NUMBER OF COL- PORTEURS.	STATES IN WHICH EMPLOYED.	Days Employed.	Volumes Sold.	Number of Volumes Given.	Pages of Tracts Distributed.	Persons Visited.	Persons Converted with.	REMARKS.
1	{ Massachusetts and }							No Report.
2	{ New Hampshire. }	72	535	10	16,368	600	250	
14	{ Connecticut. }	1034	6179	921	108,480	64,365	23,370	
4	{ New York. }	209	1743	109	37,666	21,340	6,145	
13	{ New Jersey. }	987	8766	2580	170,361	37,670	20,500	
	{ Pennsylvania. }							
2	{ Delaware and }	406	2352	168	46,443	12,020	2,160	
5	{ Maryland. }							
6	{ Ohio. }	393	2423	702	67,281	13,060	6,285	
1	{ Indiana. }	330	1579	299	47,034	15,610	2,395	No Report.
	{ Michigan. }							
2	{ Kentucky and }	367	1113	5956	250,000	36,000	10,000	
2	{ Tennessee. }							
11	{ Missouri. }	356	496	1374	103,185	18,032	14,995	* Including Dr.
12	{ Iowa. }	1225	6791	18,538	631,369	159,265	81,960*	Waters' visits to
3	{ Illinois. }	638	4380	224	31,638	14,855	7,820	the Army Posts
3	{ Minnesota. }	193	2669	197	11,559	15,290	3,575	down the Missis-
3	{ Wisconsin. }	52	361	34	8,291	3,210	180	sippi.
1	{ Nebraska. }	45	193	16	2,200	490	410	
2	{ California. }	365	5728	2653	21,750	17,775	5,055	
5	{ Canada West. }	577	6706	76	38,938	3,000	250	
1	{ Nova Scotia. }	114	997		10,500			
Total, 90	States and Territories 20, British Provinces 2.	7243	52,411	33,667	1,623,063	432,682	185,360	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR THE COLPORTAGE FUND,

FROM MARCH 1, 1863, TO MARCH 1, 1864.

The work of *publishing* Books and Tracts is carried forward upon a capital contributed, several years ago, for that specific purpose, to which it is wholly and sacredly devoted. The churches are called on to contribute nothing for the *publishing department of the Board*; but as nothing can be drawn away from the publishing department for other uses, the Board is obliged to depend wholly on the contributions of the churches and benevolent individuals for the supply of its Colportage Fund. These contributions, therefore, are indispensable for the following uses, viz.

1. To pay the Salaries and Expenses incident to Colportage.

2. To pay for the large amount of Books and Tracts gratuitously distributed by Colporters.

Just in proportion, and *only* in proportion, as the churches annually contribute to this Fund, is the Board able to do these things.

The following table will exhibit the receipts of last year.

SYNOD OF ALBANY.		Schenectady	Oneida Valley	
		Stillwater	Westminster, Utica	
<i>Pby of Londonderry.</i>		Amsterdam Village		116 00
Londonderry	\$10 00	Northampton		
Bedford		Northville		
Windham		Johnstown	<i>Pby of Siam.</i>	
New Boston		Galway	Bangkok	
Antrim		Ballston Spa		
Litchfield		Guilderland		
Newburyport 1st	106 00	Mariaville		
East Boston		West Galway	SYNOD OF BUFFALO.	
Boston 1st		Saratoga Springs	<i>Pby of Ogdensburg.</i>	
Manchester		Charlton	Warsaw	15 00
Newburyport 2d	34 25	Little Falls	Rosie	30 00
		Ballston	1st Oswegatchie	
	150 85	Kingsboro'	2d Oswegatchie	
<i>Pby of Troy.</i>		Windsor	Morristown	
Second Troy	89 40	Albany 3d	Hammond	
Second St Troy	68 06	Jewett	1st Le Ray	
Park, Troy	29 10	Canaan Centre	1st Wilna	
Third Troy		Rockwell's Falls	1st Heuvelton	
Green Island		Conklinville		45 00
Lansingburgh	21 40	Tribes Hill	<i>Pby of Genesee River.</i>	
Watford	60 06	West Milton	Groveland	
Cambridge	18 00	Hamilton Union	Caledonia 1st	13 00
Sandy Hill		Princetown	1st Sparta	4 00
Fort Edward		New Scotland	2d Sparta	5 00
Fort Miller		Carlisle	Bath	
Caldwell		Esperance	Warsaw	6 00
Malta		Duanesburgh 1st	Wyoming	
Stillwater		Bethlehem	Moscow	
Bolton		Broadalbin	Portageville	5 50
	286 11	Stockport	Oakland	4 00
<i>Pby of Albany.</i>			Tuscarora	
Mayfield Central		<i>Pby of Mohawk.</i>	Central Genesee	
Albany 2d		Oswego 1st	Cameron	
Albany 1st	93 80	Durhamville		37 59
		Syracuse Park Central		
		Oneida		

<i>Pby of Buffalo City.</i>		Callicoon	Fifth Av and 19th St	1503 65
Central		Cochecton	Rutgers Street	486 35
Alden	5 00	Damascus	Chelsea	
Bethany Centre		Rockland 1st	German	5 00
Calvary			Nyack	
1st Tonawanda			Northwest	
Aurora	3 50	<i>Pby of North River.</i>	Jersey City 1st	54 00
Second Ward		Newburgh 1st	Grand Street	
Black Rock		Bethlehem	Forty-second Street	
Pendleton and Wheatfield		Smithfield	Mission Chapel	
1st Holland		Kingston	West 23d Street	
Darien		Marlboro'	Throg's Neck	
Portageville		New Hamburg	Twenty-eighth Street	
	8 50	Rondout	Madison Avenue	100 00
<i>Pby of Michigan.</i>		Matteawan	Fifteenth Street	
2d Bennington		Cold Spring	Fortieth St Station	
1st Plymouth	8 00	Hughesville	Mariner's Independent	
Bennington		Wappinger's Falls	Greenbush	
Oakland	2 00	Calvary	Seventh Avenue	
Westminster, Detroit		Fishkill	Jersey City 3d	20 00
1st Pontiac		Little Britain	Yorkville	
2d Plymouth		Middle Hope	North Haverstraw	
Bruce			Eighty-fourth Street	
Lyon			Bloomingtondale	20 00
Meridian		<i>Pby of Bedford.</i>	Waldberg	
1st Independence		Greenburg	Clifton	
St. John's		Patterson		4141 92
Hudson		Rye	<i>Pby of New York 2d.</i>	
Naukin		South Salem	Scotch	
Central		South Greenburg	Mt Washington	
	10 00	Yorktown	Stanton Street	
<i>Pby of Rochester City.</i>		Southeast Centre	Washington Heights	
East Bethany		Portchester	Canal Street	10 00
Rochester 3d		White Plains	Sing Sing	35 00
East Williamson		Bedford	Peekskill	
Webster		Gilead	Delhi	
Wheatland		North Salem	Hamden	
Rochester 1st		Southeast	West Farms	2 00
West Greece		Red Mills	Scotch, Jersey City	
North State Street		Croton Falls	South Greenburg	30 00
Calvary		Poundridge		77 00
Port Byron				28 02
St. Peter's, Rochester	40 00	<i>Pby of Long Island.</i>	<i>Pby of Connecticut.</i>	
Seneca		Setauket	Red Mills	10 00
Westminster		Islip	Mount Kisco	5 17
Phelps	11 65	West Hampton	Hartford 1st	
Charlotte		Speonk	Tariffville	
	51 65	Sag Harbor	Deep River	
<i>Pby of Hudson.</i>		Sweet Hollow	Thompsonville	7 00
Washingtonville		Moriches	South Salem	26 25
Goshen		East Hampton	Providence	
Middletown 2d	9 56	Middletown	Bridgeport	
Monticello	21 00	Huntington	Rye	54 43
Milford		Bridgehampton	Bedford	27 40
Centerville		Bellport	Southeast	7 00
Hopewell		South Haven		137 25
West Town		Smithtown	<i>Pby of Nassau.</i>	
Hempstead	3 00	Huntington South	Wallabout, Brooklyn	14 14
White Lake		Southampton	Roslyn	
Liberty		Freeh Pond	Freeport	
Hampdenburg	23 82	Brookfield	Newtown	
Florida		Amagansett	Central, Brooklyn	73 02
Goodwill	20 00	<i>Pby of New York.</i>	Astoria	
Monroe		Brick	Hempstead	10 00
Deerpark	15 00	Bridgeport	Jamaica	80 05
Scotchtown	15 70	Westminster	Brooklyn 1st	509 48
Bloomingsburgh		New York 1st	German, Williamsburg	
Jeffersonville, German		University Place	South 3d St. do.	
			Brooklyn 2d	
			Green Ave. Brooklyn	

Hicksville		New Brunswick 1st	80 88	<i>Pby of Raritan.</i>	
Oyster Bay		Lawrence		Amwell United 1st	
Lawrence St. Brooklyn		Titusville	19 00	Lambertville	
Williamsburg 1st	34 66	Cranberry 1st	60 45	Clinton	
Ainalle Street	15 56	Trenton 3d	31 33	Millford	
		Trenton 4th	122 35	Holland	
	677 91	Witherspoon Street		Amwell 2d	8 05
<i>Pby of Canton.</i>		Hamilton Square		Fox Hill	1 00
Canton, China		Dutch Neck		German Valley	10 00
		Ewing	9 00	Flemington	10 00
		New Brunswick 2d	2 37	Frenchtown	
<i>Pby of Ningpo.</i>				Kingwood	
Ningpo			577 90	Solebury	5 35
		<i>Pby of West Jersey.</i>		Forestville	
<i>Pby of Western Africa.</i>		Greenwich	40 00	Amwell 1st	
Monrovia 1st		Cold Spring	15 00	Rosemont	
Greenville 1st		Bridgeton 1st		Tinicum	
Clay Ashland 1st		Salem		Amwell 6th	
Mount Prospect		Williamstown	8 00	Ringos 1st	
Caldwell		Fislerville	3 00		34 40
		Woodbury	11 45	<i>Pby of Susquehanna.</i>	
		Cedarville	10 00	Burlington	
SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.		Bridgeton 2d	5 00	Towanda	10 00
		Pittsgrove	31 40	Orwell	2 00
<i>Pby of Elizabethtown.</i>		Cape Island		Rome	2 00
Lamington	8 00	Blackwoodtown	10 00	Wyalusing and Herrick	
Elizabethtown 1st	55 00	Woodstown		Stevensville	
Fluckamin		Swedesboro'	9 00	Wyalusing 2d	4 00
Perth Amboy	14 00	Deerfield	4 20	Sullivan	
Liberty Corner	10 00	Millville	1 00	Warren	
Rahway 1st	20 00	May's Landing		Silver Lake	
New Providence		Leeds' Point		Friendsville	
Baskinridge	41 00	Absecon		Wyoax	6 00
Elizabethtown		Cape May Co. 2d	2 80	Troy	
Westfield	18 65	Cape May C. H.	1 25	Elkland	
Woodbridge 1st		Brainerd	2 00	Canton	
Rahway 2d	35 00	Hammonton		Crawfordsville	
Metuchin 1st	6 85	Tuckahoe	154 11	Rush	
New Vernon	5 00			Monroeton	
Plainfield 1st		<i>Pby of Newton.</i>		Meshoppen	
German, Meyersville		Pleasant Grove		Brookfield	
	218 50	Mansfield 2d		Knoxville	
<i>Pby of Passaic.</i>		Greenwich	18 36	Osceola	
Elizabeth 2d		Musconetcong Valley			24 00
Mount Freedom	10 00	Stillwater		<i>Pby of Luzerne.</i>	
Chatham Village		Swartwood	27 00	Plymouth	
Springfield		Harmony	2 50	Wilkesbarre	
Morristown 2d		Yellow Frame	2 50	Summit Hill	
Connecticut Farms	11 00	Marksboro'	17 00	German, Scranton	4 00
Paterson 1st	24 00	Stewartville	14 00	Newton	
Morristown 1st	468 67	Blairstown	25 00	Northmoreland	
Newark 3d	67 30	Mansfield 1st		Mahopany Creek	
Lyons Farms		Belvidere 1st	2 00	Pottsville	10 00
Mount Olive		German Valley		Scranton	182 78
Flanders		Shawnee		Pittston	16 00
Chester		Middle Smithfield		Tunkhannock	
German, Paterson		Oxford		Eckley	5 00
	580 97	Danville		White Haven	
<i>Pby of New Brunswick.</i>		Stroudsburg	5 00	Port Carbon	10 00
Bound Brook	10 00	Newton		Hazleton	24 42
Kingston		Lower Mt Bethel		Kingston	
Princeton 1st	67 50	Hope		Wyoming	
Pennington	46 55	Knowlton	12 00	Conyngnam	
Hightstown		Hackettstown		Mauch Chunk	
Trenton 1st	58 00	Upper Mt Bethel		Weatherly	
Cranberry 2d	20 00	Phillipsburg		Gnaddenhutzen	5 00
Princeton 2d	51 83	Bloomsbury	4 00	Tamaqua	2 50
Trenton 2d	8 64	Andover		Schuylkill Valley	
		Fox Hill		Beaver Meadow	
		Asbury	154 36		

Bald Mount		Princeton	21 97	<i>Pby of Donegal.</i>	
Pottsville 2d	5 00	Alexander	14 00	Chestnut Level and	
Archibald	2 00	Kensington	30 77	Little Britain	10 00
	266 68	North	55 00	Peques	
<i>Pby of Burlington.</i>		Philadelphia 2d		Marietta	
Allentown		Richmond 1st		Chanceford	6 00
Bordentown		Southwestern		Slateville	
Camden 1st	10 35	Great Valley		Wrightsville & Donegal	6 00
Mount Holly	4 00	Phoenixville	23 00	Penningtonville	4 00
Columbus		Cohocksink		Hopewell	5 00
Tuckerton		Charlestown		Middle Octorara	
Medford		Welsh		Lancaster	
Burlington		Hestonville		Mount Joy	
Camden 2d	7 50	Penn	367 26	Columbia	
Beverly		<i>Pby of Philadelphia 2d.</i>		Union	
Plumstead	2 00	Abington		Cedar Grove	
	23 83	Norristown 1st	25 00	Centre	4 00
<i>Pby of Monmouth.</i>		Easton 1st	10 00	Stewartstown	
Millstone		Allentown Township		Waynesburg	
Middletown Point		Catasqua	12 14	Slate Ridge	
Shrewsbury	15 00	Doylestown & Deep Run	2 50	Pine Grove	
Tom's River		Port Kennedy	42 65	Mount Nebo	
Village Ch, Freehold	25 00	Norriton & Providence	20 00	New Harmony	
Manalapan	8 00	Brainerd		Leacock and Bellevue	
Tennent Church	6 00	Chestnut Hill		Strasburg	
Red Bank	20 00	Bristol		Bellevue	
Jamesburg		Bensalem			35 00
Cedar Creek		Centerville		<i>Pby of Huntingdon.</i>	
Manchester	7 00	Newportville	40 00	Bellefonte	40 76
Squan Village	81 00	Frankford	226 76	Lewistown	
		Germantown 1st	42 00	Shavers Creek	
<i>Pby of Corisco.</i>		Bridgesburgh	16 00	Mifflintown & Lost Creek	
Evangelimba Ch	7 00	Holmesburgh	4 16	Moshannon & Morris	35 08
	7 00	Roxborough	3 40	Lick Run	1 48
		Falls of Schuylkill		Little Valley	
		Pottstown		Lower Tuscarora	
		Germantown 2d	16 50	Sinking & Spring Creek	55 00
		Neshaminy	5 00	East Kishacoquillas	
		Slatington	64 75	Martinsburg	
		Morrisville		Yellow Creek	
		Newtown		Middle Tuscarora	103 00
		Norristown 2d	530 86	Spruce Creek	29 30
SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.				Sinking Valley	79 01
<i>Pby of Philadelphia.</i>		<i>Pby of Newcastle.</i>		Holidaysburg	
Philadelphia 10th	171 13	Forks of Brandywine	22 50	Fruit Hill and	
do. 4th		Red Clay Creek	4 00	Mount Pleasant	
do. 9th	40 05	Kennett Square		Altoona	
do. 6th		Coatesville	25 00	Shirleysburg	3 00
Ridley	5 00	Faggs Manor		Waynesburg and	
Middleton and Media	146 40	New London	10 50	Newton Hamilton	
West Spruce St	186 50	Lower Brandywine		Unity	
Arch Street		North East		East Freedom	
Seventh		New Castle		Williamsburg	
Mariners'		Port Deposit		Clearfield	8 00
Philadelphia 15th		White Clay Creek }		Curwinstown	
Westminster		Head Christiansa }		Milroy	42 00
Southwark	5 00	Newark	8 50	West Kishacoquillas	
Chester		Zion		Alexandria	
Gloucester, N. J.		Green Hill and Rockland		Huntingdon	
Moyamensing	2 00	Lower West Nottingham		Pine Grove	
1st African		Rock		Bald Eagle	
Scots		Oxford and Upper	45 00	Little Auchwick	
Union		West Nottingham	28 00	Upper Tuscarora	
Crookville	556 08	Upper Octorara	29 77	Birmingham	100 00
		Doe Run		Tyrone	
<i>Pby of Philad'a Central.</i>		1st Ch Wilmington		Logan's Valley	10 00
Spring Garden	97 42	Smyrna		Beulah	
Belmont		Oakland Seminary	6 00	Phillipsburg	
West Arch St		Downingtown Central		Luthersburg	
Central	125 10			Bradford	
				Cottage	
			179 27		536 02

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Fairmount and Smith-town	5 00	<i>Pby of Clarion.</i>	Central ch Allegheny City	32 00	
Sandy Creek		Emmenton	7 00	Beaver	
Tyrone		Brookville		Pine Creek	
	115 07	Academia	10 00	Fairmount	
<i>Pby of Ohio.</i>		Licking		Cross Roads	
Mingo	32 08	Pigah	1 00	Manchester	
Mount Carmel		Mount Vernon	8 25	Sewickley	
Miller's Run		Perry	2 55	Freedom	1 25
Long Island	11 00	Rockland	12 45	Concord	
Sharon's Valley		Concord	8 75	Bridgewater	
East Liberty		Leatherwood	5 00	Highlands	
Bethel		Blackwood		Sharpsburg	
Centre			55 00	Deer Creek	
Fairview		SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.		First German ch Manchester	4 30
Lawrenceville		<i>Pby of Allegheny.</i>		German ch of Rochester	
2d ch Pittsburgh		Union			38 15
Central ch do.		Brady's Bend		<i>Pby of Washington.</i>	
Cannonsburgh		Plain Grove		Wheeling 1st	
West Elizabeth		Porterville		Cross Creek	
Monongahela City		Tarentum	7 42	Pine Grove	
4th ch Pittsburgh		Rich Hill	7 00	East Buffalo	2 00
Bethlehem and North Branch			14 42	Upper Buffalo	23 05
Racoon		<i>Pby of Beaver.</i>		Pigeon Creek	2 50
6th ch Pittsburgh		Neshanock		Lower Buffalo	
Hopewell		New Castle		Claysville	
Concord		Mount Pleasant	10 00	Frankfort	
1st ch Pittsburgh		Pulaski	5 00	Forks of Wheeling	26 00
Lebanon				Washington	26 43
Mansfield		<i>Pby of Erie.</i>		Fairview	
Chartiers		Meadville		Wheeling 4th	12 00
Bethany	20 00	Franklin		Three Springs	
Montours		Coolspring		New Cumberland	
Maple Creek		Salem		Cove	
Mount Washington		Gravel Run	2 00	West Alexander	32 00
Temperanceville		Washington	3 00	Hookstown	
	63 08	Georgetown	3 00	Mill Creek	
<i>Pby of Saltsburg.</i>		Fairfield	83 00	Lower Ten Mile	23 30
Harmony		Park ch Erie		Wheeling 2d	
Crooked Creek		Mercer		Unity	
Eldersridge		Teacher		Waynesburgh	
Saltsburg		Fairview	4 50	West Union	
Clarksburg		Sturgeonville		Sistersville	
<i>Pby of Blairsville.</i>		Girard		Upper Ten Mile	
Poke Run		Mill Creek	5 00	Mount Prospect	
Greensburg	5 00	Sugar Creek	5 00	Burghetts-town	
Congruity		Warren		Wheeling 3d	
Unity		W. Greenville		Allan Grove	
New Alexandria		Concord	5 00	Wolf Run	
Cross Roads		Deerfield		Cross Roads	4 31
Blairsville		Conneautsville		Wellsburg	10 05
Ligonier	15 00	Harmansburgh		Pennsboro'	
Beulah		Evansburgh		Bethel	
New Salem		Greenfield		Hughes' River	
Murraysville		Sandy Lake		Elizabethtown	
Harrison City		Mount Pleasant		West Liberty	
Ebensburg		Waterloo		New Martinsville	
Fairfield and Union		Sugar Grove		Harrisville	
Salem		Irvine			181 64
Johnstown		Milledgeville		<i>Pby of Steubenville.</i>	
Livermore		Harbour Creek		Still Fork	
Armagh		Oil City		Waynesburg	
Centerville		New Vernon		Oak Ridge	
New Salem			135 50	Steubenville 1st	29 32
Somerseset and Janner		<i>Pby of Allegheny City.</i>		Minerva	
Pleasant Grove	16 00	Allegheny 1st		Carrollton	4 45
	36 00			New Harrisburgh	
				Harlem	3 00
				Bloomfield	2 55
				New Hagerstown	7 00
				Kilgore	

Two Ridges	11 75	Brownsville	8 50	Sunbury
Cross Creek		Bealesville		Waynesburg
Ridge	10 00	Wegoe		Milford Centre
Centre Unity	50 00	Powhattan		
Corinth		Barnesville		
Monroeville		Stillwater		
Island Creek	15 00	Freesport		<i>Pby of Zanesville.</i>
Bacon Ridge	13 05	Pipe Creek Bethel		Pleasant Hill
East Springfield		New Castle		Norwich
Richmond	4 50	Martinsville		Mount Zion
Annapolis	8 00			Hopewell
Amsterdam			73 75	Deerfield
Wellsville	14 00			Oakfield
New Cumberland				Sunday Creek
Big Spring	2 75	SYNOD OF OHIO.		Newark
Fairmount		<i>Pby of Columbus.</i>		Zanesville 2d
Deersville	1 00			Olive
Feed Spring	1 00			Washington
Steubenville 2d	5 62	Westminster	46 75	Seneca and Beulah
Bethlehem		Circleville		McConnellsville
Centre		Truro	3 00	Buffalo
		Columbus 1st	29 81	Zanesville 1st
	182 99	Worthington		Keene
<i>Pby of New Lisbon.</i>		London	2 00	Clark
Deerfield		Mount Pleasant	22 00	Muskingum
Concord		Lancaster	11 00	Salem, German
Poland		Blendon	4 88	Madison
Middle Sandy		Mifflin	5 16	Salt Creek
Madison		Lithopolis		Bristol
Pleasant Valley	30 50	Sciota		Rush Creek
Bethel		Mount Sterling	8 00	Duncan's Falls
Salem	12 10	Grove City		Brownsville
Canfield	9 87	Hamilton	4 00	Coahocton
New Lisbon	4 00	Groveport	4 70	
Hanoverton		Lower Liberty		
Bethesda		Amanda		<i>Pby of Richland.</i>
Newton	4 73	Tarleton	5 10	Milford
Rebooth		Dublin		Perryssville
Yellow Creek	2 45	Columbus, Welch		Clear Fork
Longs Run		Hopewell		Martinsburg
Liberty	8 50		140 90	Mount Pleasant
East Liverpool	2 50	<i>Pby of Marion.</i>		Lexington
East Palestine				Bloomfield
Champion		Delaware 1st		Hayesville
Niles		Corinth	1 70	Ashland
Brookfield		Larue		Mount Vernon
Boardman		Osceola		Bladensburg
Clarkson		York	3 00	Savannah
Alliance		Broken Sword		Orange
New Salem	6 10	Kingston		Chester ville
Coltsville		Liberty		Harmony
Glasgow		Brown		Shelby
		Iberia		Olivesburg
	80 75	Eden		Blooming Grove
<i>Pby of St. Clairsville.</i>		Nevada		Mansfield
Mount Pleasant	5 00	Crestline		Fredericktown
Kirkwood		Leesville		Waterford
Concord	10 31	Marshallles		Ontario
Nottingham		Union	18 00	Utica
St. Clairsville	28 00	Marion		Bellville
Morristown		Canaan		Millwood
Fairview		Marysville		Lucas
Beech Springs		Pisgah	2 00	Loudonville
Cadiz		Radnor	2 00	Lake Fork
Ehort Creek	18 44	Bucyrus		East Union
Wheeling Valley		Sandusky	4 00	Jeromeville
Crab Apple		Wyandott		West Carlisle
Woodsfield		Little Mill Creek	1 50	
Buchanan		Richland		
Rockhill		Mount Gilead		
Antrim		Upper Sandusky		
Birmingham		Salem		<i>Pby of Wooster.</i>
Grandview	8 50	Cardington		Apple Creek
		Gallion		Jackson
		New Winchester		Wooster

Sugar Creek		Salem		Monroe	
Canal Fulton		Concord		Cheviot	
Millersburg		Wilmington		Somerseset	4 10
Holmesville		Bainbridge		Glendale 1st	18 30
Chippewa	10 00	1st ch Chillicothe	29 64	Monterey	
Marshallsville	4 00	Bloomingsburg	23 65		
Congress	9 87	Pisgah			213 00
West Salem		Union		<i>Pby of Oxford.</i>	
Mount Hope		Greenland		Salem	
Green		Red Oak		Seven-Mile & Somerville	
Wayne		Palace Hill		Beulah	
Chester		Newmarket		North Providence	
Dalton	55 00	Mount Leigh		College Corner	8 00
Mt. Eaton	10 00	Rocky Spring		Hamilton	91 10
Berlin	7 00	Cynthiana		Eaton	
Jeromeville	3 00	Marshall		Oxford 3d	8 00
		West Union	4 00	New London	
	178 84	Manchester	7 00	Harrison	
<i>Pby of Coshocton.</i>		Eckmansville		Bethel	10 00
East Hopewell		Piketon		Riley	
Nashville		Leesburg		Venice	
Keene and Clarke		Sinking Spring		Camden	
West Carlisle		Brush Creek		Oxford 1st	
Jefferson		White Oak	4 00	South Providence	
Wakatomica		Bethel		Harmony	
Valley		French church		Winchester	
Coshocton			138 09		117 10
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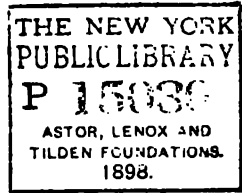
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On Tuesday, May 23d, the Committee presented its Report.

The Rev. W. E. Schenck, D. D., Secretary of the Board, by invitation addressed the Assembly. Interesting addresses were also made by several Commissioners, after which the Assembly unanimously adopted the following Report.

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Board of Publication, report: That they have examined the Report of the Board and the Minutes of the Board, and of the Executive Committee, and recommend the approval of these minutes, and respectfully submit the following resolutions as an expression of their judgment in relation to this important enterprise of the Church.

Resolved, 1. That each successive year affords additional evidence that the Board of Publication is a most efficient agency in disseminating and defending Divine truth, and, that whilst the General Assembly rejoices in the increasing usefulness of the Board, it approves of the fidelity, discretion and vigor with which its affairs are conducted.

Resolved, 2. That it is especially gratifying to the Assembly that the Board, in obedience to the calls both of piety and of patriotism, has continued to make liberal contributions

of its publications to the army and navy, to the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors in our hospitals, to military prisoners, and to many among those whom God, in his righteous providence, has delivered from bondage; and affectionately urges upon the churches the importance of a still more liberal co-operation in a work which in itself is so excellent, and which has been so signally favored by God.

Resolved, 3. That the endeavors of the Board to furnish the children and youth of our Church and country with a literature not only adapted to interest them and beget a love of reading, but to cultivate their taste, to improve their understandings, and, by the grace of God, to purify their hearts, meets with the heartiest approval of the Assembly; and it is recommended, with special emphasis, to all who love our beloved Zion, and desire the improvement and salvation of our dear youth, by every means to aid the Board in this most important department of labor.

Resolved, 4. That the Assembly, following the example of former Assemblies, renews its recommendation of the *Home and Foreign Record*, and the *Sabbath-school Visitor*, and while it desires the Board to make these periodicals, if possible, more and more excellent, it urges our people to use every means to give them a wider circulation.

Resolved, 5. That the temporary increase of salaries authorized by the Board, on account of the continued increased cost of living, be approved, whilst at the same time, the Assembly reminds the Board of the urgent necessity of husbanding its resources and as speedily as possible, in regard to salaries and all other expenses, returning to the lower rates of former times.

Resolved, 6. That the General Assembly directs the attention of the Board to the importance of a more extensive distribution of the books, tracts and papers of the Board throughout all the churches of our connection; and urges every pastor and church session to see that the sure literature of our Church, subjected as it is in advance of issue, to careful examination, be circulated in preference to any other. To this end prominent laymen, and the superintendents and teachers of Sabbath-schools should be furnished with the well arranged *Descriptive Catalogue* of the Board; and in many instances care should be taken to secure the occasional visits of a colporteur. While not depreciating the merits of other religious publishing societies, we are sure that the Presbyterian Board of Publication, judged by its works, has no

superior, and it is due to the interests of religion and of the Church that preference should be accorded to them.

It has come to the notice of your Committee that in the city of Cincinnati there is no full supply of our publications, and in the city of New York the tracts of our Board cannot be obtained unless directly ordered from Philadelphia. In all the central cities it would be well that there should be a Depository where all the publications of the Board could be procured; and if the Board itself has not the means at its command to secure this, the churches of these large cities should establish such Depositories, that the members, and especially the youth of the Church, may become more familiar with the products of our Presbyterian press, and be brought more thoroughly under the influence of the doctrinal and practical culture thus afforded.

Resolved, 7. That the Board be authorized to hold their annual meetings on the fourth Tuesday in June of each year, instead of the second Tuesday, as heretofore directed by a resolution of Assembly.

And whereas, the General Assembly did, two or three years ago, discourage the Board from incurring expense, by paying for contributions to the *Sabbath-school Visitor*, therefore,

Resolved, 8. That this Assembly now refers this matter to the Board, with instructions to use its discretion in regard to paying for such contributions.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.
1865.

ARRIVED at the end of another year of its labours, the Board of Publication now presents to the General Assembly its Twenty-seventh Annual Report. Notwithstanding the terrible conflict going on in the bosom of our land, the consequent disturbance of ordinary business arrangements, the high and unwonted rate of taxation, and the numerous extraordinary and urgent appeals made to the public for special objects claiming the sympathies and contributions of our people, the Board is able to report that it has reached the end of the year in a condition of more than ordinary prosperity, and after a twelvemonth of much more, as it believes, than ordinary usefulness.

Its sales have been considerably larger than during the preceding year. Its receipts for colportage and distribution are in advance of those of any preceding year. Its books and tracts have been scattered far and wide by various channels, in larger numbers than ever, and

among classes of our population where they promise to be productive of abundant good. An increasing disposition has been manifested by our pastors and churches to co-operate cordially with the Board in its labours of love. And, above all, the witness of the Holy Spirit has in a most pleasing measure been given, in the converting, sanctifying, and edifying power which has attended the Board's publications. For all these and other mercies the Board desires to express its profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church, while it humbly implores his continued favour and help for time to come.

The Board now proceeds to lay before the Assembly, in as condensed a form as possible, a full account of its operations during the year comprehended between the first day of March, 1864, and the first day of March, 1865.

I. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION.

During the earlier part of the year, the Board issued many new books and tracts, of various sizes and on a great diversity of subjects. But the prices of all kinds of materials and labour used in the business of publishing, especially the price of paper, which during the preceding year had already reached very high figures, continued steadily to advance. Moreover, proposals which were before Congress, and the progress of the war, made the continuance of these prices a matter of much uncertainty. In view of all the circumstances of the case, the Board unanimously concluded that it was best to refrain, for a time, from publishing any works but such as seemed to be urgently called for, or would be certain to find a rapid sale. For these causes, during the latter half of the year comparatively few new books have been published. Yet, although not so many new books as before have recently been issued, many manuscript volumes and tracts have been received, examined, approved and prepared for the press. These now only await a favourable time to be put forth.

The Board has issued during the year,

	Copies.
46 new books, of which have been printed	86,250
1 Commentary, - - - - -	500
3 32mo. series, - - - - -	40,000
2 question books, - - - - -	1,500
2 18mo. tracts, - - - - -	2,000
2 French publications, - - - - -	1,000
1 Welsh publication, - - - - -	1,000
7 12mo. tracts, - - - - -	12,000

Total copies of *new* publications, 144,250

The *reprints* of former publications during the year have been,

Of books, - - - - -	63,900
Of tracts and catechisms, - - - - -	303,750
Of packages of tracts, - - - - -	9,000
Of sheet hymns, - - - - -	80,000—456,650

Total number of publications during the year, 600,900

Total number of copies of books and tracts issued
by the Board since its organization, 12,149,388

In addition to the above, there have been printed
during the year,

Of Sabbath-School Visitor, - - - - -	662,000
Of the Home and Foreign Record, - - - - -	133,500
Of the Annual Report of the Board, - - - - -	3,500
Of the Report on the Disabled Ministers' Fund, - - - - -	2,500
Of the Report on Ministers' Salaries, - - - - -	2,250

The following is a list of the new publications of the year:

NEW BOOKS.

Catalogue
Number.

301. *The Brazen Serpent, or Faith in Christ Illustrated.* By J. H. Jones, D. D.
18mo. (*S. N. Lib.*) Price 25 and 30 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a capital little book, full of the marrow of the gospel, which is presented in a simple, clear, and affectionate manner, well adapted to win the attention and the hearts of the children, for whose benefit it was written.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

1. *Teddy the Bill-Poster, and how he became Uncle Aliak's Right-Hand Man.* By Maxwell. 28mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 45 and 50 cents. 2000 copies.

A story of every-day life, the scenes being laid chiefly among some low Roman Catholic Irish families, and the object being to show how we may do good to such people in the most effectual way.

728. *Charlie Evans, or the Boy who could not keep his Temper.* By Nellie Grahame. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 25 and 30 cents. 2000 copies.

Bad tempered boys should by all means read this book; and it will interest and improve others to read it. It might prevent the fault which it is intended to cure.

729. *Heavenly Hymns for Heavy Hearts.* Compiled for the Board of Publication. 12mo. (*Cong. Lib.*) Price 65 cents. 2000 copies.

This is a compilation from authors principally modern, at home and abroad. It contains many beautiful and touching sacred songs. Though not designed for a book of worship, it abounds with such thoughts and expressions as tend to quicken and increase the better feelings of our nature.

730. *The True Penitent Portrayed in a Practical Exposition of the Fifty-first Psalm; to which is added, The Doctrine of Repentance, as declared in Acts xvii. 30.* By the Rev. E. C. Wines, D.D., author of "A Treatise on Regeneration," "Adam and Christ," &c. Small 12mo. Price 50 cents. 2000 copies.

A lucid and impressive exhibition of repentance, presented in the simple and interesting form of expositions.

731. *Hatty Winthrop, or The Little Girl who could not guard her Tongue.* By Nellie Grahame, author of "Diamonds Reset." 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 25 and 30 cents. 2000 copies.

The object of this little volume is to show the folly and sin of children in not guarding their tongues. This evil is strikingly illustrated in the story of Hatty Winthrop, who frequently involved both herself and others in trouble, by stating that which was not strictly true.

732. *Kitty Foote, or The True Way to Pccacc.* 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 45 and 50 cents. 2000 copies.

Those who begin to read this little book, will not be willing to lay it aside until it is read through. It admirably depicts the darkness and misery engendered by Romanism, and then the light and peace which follow the truth of God, and the influences of his Spirit, into the benighted mind.

733. *Judas the Maccabce and the Asmoncan Princes.* By the Rev. William M. Blackburn, author of "The Exiles of Madeira," "The Holy Child," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 55 and 60 cents. 2000 copies.

An excellent book for youth, containing a narrative of some of the leading events in that heroic period of Jewish history which intervenes between the Old Testament record and the New. The object of the volume is to bridge over the chasm, for our Sabbath-school children. It is an excellent library book.

734. *Norah and her Kerry Cow, or, The Bible the Best Guide.* 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 35 and 40 cents. 2000 copies.

A republication of one of the London Tract Society books. It is well adapted to illustrate the motto contained in the second title above given.

735. *Outside and Inside, and other Tales.* 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 45 and 50 cents. 1000 copies.

This book contains eighteen short stories, well adapted to interest and instruct the young, for whose benefit they were compiled.

736. *Hints for Patients in Hospitals.* By the Rev. Thomas Scott, D. D., author of a "Commentary on the Bible," &c. 32mo. Price 8 cents. 29,000 copies.

During a portion of his life, Dr. Scott laboured much in hospitals, and hence was led to prepare this little work. It is as admirably suited for hospital distribution now, as if just written. We hope that it may go as a messenger of love and peace to the sick in the numerous military hospitals of our afflicted land.

737. *Loving Words, in Two Sermons to Children.* By the Rev. Adolph Monod, of Paris. Translated from the French for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 25 and 30 cents. 1000 copies.

The name of the author of this little book is a guarantee for its excellence. It is well adapted to impress young minds with the cardinal truths of the gospel.

738. *Willie Maitland, or The Lord's Prayer Illustrated.* 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 35 and 40 cents. 1000 copies.

A reprint of a work of the London Religious Tract Society. Our young readers can hardly fail to be charmed and improved by its perusal.

739. *Nannie Barton.* By the author of "George Miller," "Blind Annie Lorimer," "Life and Light," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

An interesting narrative of a young girl, who gave up inviting prospects to take care of her widowed father and his motherless children: showing also how richly God rewarded her. The book presents an admirable example of Christian fortitude and heroism in humble life, and will impress juvenile readers with many of the noblest principles of the Christian life.

740. *The Cap Makers.* By the author of "George Miller," "Blind Annie Lorimer," "Life and Light," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 45 and 50 cents. 1000 copies.

A touching narrative of two sisters and a brother who were left orphans, but having the love and fear of God in their hearts, by the exercise of patient industry and perseverance, were enabled to attain comfort and prosperity, after a long and severe struggle.

741. *Norah Neill, or The Way by which He led Thee.* By Fleeta, author of "Frederick Gordon." 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) price 45 and 50 cents. 1000 copies.

A well-written story, of more than ordinary interest. Norah was a poor Irish Roman Catholic, who emigrated to this country, and under the guidance of Providence, was taken into a pious family, where she learned the saving truths of the gospel, and became a Christian.

742. *The Little Sea Bird.* By the author of "Mackerel Will." 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 45 and 50 cents. 1000 copies.

The story of a little girl who was picked up from the wreck of a vessel, and for years thrown among strangers. It shows the providential care of God for his people, and for their children after them. It is a book that will be read, when once begun.

743. *The Coins of the Bible and its Money Terms.* By James Ross Snowden, A. M. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 20 and 25 cents. 1000 copies.

A most instructive little work, which ought to be in the possession of all Sabbath-school teachers and other students of the Bible. The author was for many years Director of the United States Mint, and is perfectly familiar with the subject upon which he writes. It is illustrated with accurate wood-cuts of the various coins mentioned in the Bible.

744. *Anna Cradock and Little Samuel.* By the Rev. Joseph H. Jones, D. D. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) Price 25 and 30 cents. 1000 copies.

An excellent little volume. "Anna Cradock" is an authentic narrative; a striking illustration of the manner in which God ordains strength out of the mouths of babes and sucklings. "Little Samuel" is the Scripture story of the Judge of Israel. The book is of the right stamp for children.

745. *The Sheet Anchor.* By the Rev. J. E. Rockwell, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, N. Y. 32mo. Price 10 cents. 7000 copies.

A little book prepared expressly for sailors, and admirably adapted to do them good. We trust that many thousands of copies may be distributed among them that go down to the sea in ships.

746. *Sermons of the Rev. Samuel Davies, A. M., President of the College of New Jersey.* With a Funeral Sermon by the Rev. Samuel Finley, D. D., his successor in that office, and some account of President Davies by the Rev. Thomas Gibbons, D. D., of London, and the Rev. David Bostwick, M. A., of New York. Containing also an Introductory Memoir of President Davies by the Rev. Wm. B. Sprague, D. D. In 3 vols. 8vo. (*Min. Lib.*) Price \$7.50. 750 copies.

The sermons of President Davies are too well known to the whole Presbyterian Church to require any notice as to their merits. We may safely pronounce him the most eloquent American preacher of the last century, and his sermons—so full of the evidences of the author's profound scholarship, genuine piety, and fervid eloquence—will always be regarded as a choice treasure by the church of God.

The present edition, issued by the Board, is beyond comparison the most complete, most correct, and most beautiful edition we have ever seen. The paper is fine, and the type large and exquisitely clear. Great care has been taken in the revision. Every Scripture text and other quotation has been compared with the source from which it was drawn, and numberless mistakes of former editions corrected.

747. *The Stepmother's Recompense; or, Mrs. Ellerton's Trials and Rewards.* By Nellie Grahame, author of "Diamonds Reset," "The Three Homes," &c., &c. 12mo. (*Cong. Lib.*) Price \$1.25. 1000 copies.

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748. *The Law of God, as contained in the Ten Commandments, Explained and Enforced.* By the Rev. William S. Plumer, D. D., LL. D., author of "The Grace of Christ," &c. 12mo. (*Cong. Lib.*) Price \$1.75. 500 copies.

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749. *Truth in Love.* Sermons by the late Rev. Josiah D. Smith, D.D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Columbus, Ohio; with a biographical preface by the Rev. James M. Platt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Zanesville, Ohio, and an introduction by the Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D.D., professor in the Western Theological Seminary. With a fine portrait of Dr. Smith. 12mo. (*Cong. Lib.*) Price \$1.50. 1500 copies.

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753. *Mysie's Work; and How she Did it.* By the author of "Try," &c., &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*) 1000 copies.

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Whoever tries to walk through life, trusting in himself, will be sure to fall, as Dick Mason did. We hope that every boy who reads this book will learn that he needs Christ as his strength, and the Bible as his guide.

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READING FOR SOLDIERS.

Large and constant demands continue to be made upon the Board for suitable little volumes and tracts for the use of the soldiers. The Board has been most anxious to keep pace with these demands, and has spared no exertions in this direction. This has seemed to be a more imperative duty, because of the large amount of utterly trashy reading forwarded to our armies, and because of other large quantities professing to be religious reading, but filled with false doctrines and perversions of Scripture, adapted more or less to lead our brave defenders away from Christ as a divine and all-sufficient Saviour.

In addition to the works before published, more especially for the benefit of the soldier, some of which were named in last year's Annual Report, the Board has during the year now under review issued, "*Hints to Patients in Hospitals*," by Dr. Thomas Scott, an admirable

little work for distribution in the military hospitals; a "*Gospel Tract*," containing carefully selected passages of Scripture and hymns, "*What is Saving Faith?*" by the Rev. Charles Robinson, of Brooklyn; "*Christ's Gracious Invitation*," by Dr. A. Alexander, and a variety of other small works, adapted to lead men hourly exposed to death, to a saving knowledge of our Divine Redeemer.

Of the "*Soldier's Pocket-Book*," 245,000 copies had been issued before the close of the year, 30,250 of which were in the German language. The popularity of this excellent little manual, and the demand for it in the army, continue to increase.

SABBATH-SCHOOL BOOKS.

In obedience to the frequently expressed will of the General Assembly, as well as in accordance with what the Board believes to be a pressing want of the church at large, it has continued to add to its Sabbath-school library as fast as it could judiciously do so. During the year 33 new volumes have been added to the Board's Sabbath-school library, making the whole number of volumes now contained therein three hundred and eighty. These have been selected with the utmost care from the materials available, while a large number of manuscripts proffered for this use have been rejected.

May we not venture to put forth, just here, a word of entreaty to pastors and all others interested in the spiritual welfare of the children, that they will see to it that the Sabbath-school libraries in their respective churches are made up of proper and profitable books, and of none other? It is truly lamentable to see with how much carelessness new purchases for such libraries are frequently made. We have often seen upon the book-shelves in Sabbath-schools connected with our largest and most intelligent churches, books in which were conveyed the views of other denominations,—views directly opposed to those of the standards of our church. We have also frequently seen in such libraries, copies of well-read books,

which the Board of Publication had refused to publish because they did not, in its judgment, contain enough of religious truth to make them proper books for Sabbath reading. In vain will the Presbyterian church, by its Board, provide safe and profitable Sabbath reading for her own children, unless pastors or others having the matter in charge, take pains to have this reading placed within reach of those for whom it was prepared.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

This monthly sheet continues to be widely a favourite in our Sabbath-schools. The number of copies published last year, as stated in the last Annual Report, was 52,000 per month. Since that time its circulation has steadily increased, and has now reached 62,000. The aggregate number of copies circulated during the year has been 662,000. This increase of subscriptions is in some degree attributable to a change in the terms upon which the paper is furnished, by which the smaller schools are enabled to procure it upon terms as advantageous as the larger ones.

While it is pleasing to see the circulation of this little paper thus extending, and to receive the cheering words of approval which come continually from its readers, it seems proper to state, that owing chiefly to the great increase in the price of paper, which at present costs nearly threefold what it did at the beginning of the war, the *Visitor*, in a pecuniary point of view, has brought no profit, but on the other hand a loss to the Board—its expenses having exceeded its receipts, as appears from the Treasurer's account, in the sum of \$2146.51. Nevertheless, the Board has deemed it best to bear this loss rather than increase the subscription price, trusting that a decline in the price of paper may soon enable the *Visitor* once more to pay its way. Should the Assembly not direct otherwise, the price will be continued as at present.

THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

The circulation of the *Record* on the first of March, 1865, was 11,000 copies, being an increase of 250 copies during the year.

The *Record*, by order of the General Assembly of 1863, is now published in pamphlet form, and is furnished to the churches at twenty-five cents per copy, a price fixed by the Assembly before the recent heavy advance in the price of paper. As was predicted in the last Annual Report, the cost now exceeds the receipts more largely than before. This excess during the year from January 1, 1864, to January 1, 1865, was \$3483.85, which includes the cost of nearly 3000 copies sent gratuitously to ministers, licentiates, and theological students. This sum is paid by the several Boards in proportion to the number of pages occupied by each. It has been a subject of conference among the Boards and their executive officers during the year, whether this expenditure could in any way be saved without injury to the interests of the Boards. The following alternatives have been discussed.

1. Could the *Home and Foreign Record* be dispensed with altogether? The Board of Publication was unanimously of the opinion that it could not, and that the attempt would be productive of most serious injury. As a channel for conveying information of the operations of the various Boards to the pastors and churches, it was believed to be essentially necessary. Regarded merely as an advertising agency, it is believed that it calls forth contributions amply to repay even its present cost. Nearly all, if not all, the Boards concur in this conviction.

2. Could the size or form of the *Record* be so modified as materially to diminish its cost, yet retain the benefits derived from its publication? Various suggestions with reference to this end have been made and discussed, but no one seemed practicable.

3. Should the subscription price be sufficiently in-

creased to cover the cost? Nearly all newspapers and periodicals have adopted this plan. But in regard to the *Record* this was thought to be unadvisable. The present price had been fixed by the General Assembly. It has been with much difficulty, as all know, that its circulation has been maintained among the churches during the past years, even to the present limited extent. An increased price—and it would require that price to be fully doubled in order to cover the cost—would cause many churches to discontinue the paper altogether.

Upon the whole, it is considered by this Board expedient to continue the pamphlet as at present issued, and at present prices, as the least of evils, in the hope that at no distant day the price of paper may largely decline.

Meanwhile we renew the appeal, so often put forth to pastors and sessions, to do all in their power to promote the circulation of the *Record* in their respective churches.

II. DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION.

1. SALES IN THE DEPOSITORY.

The sales in the Depository during the year have been 193,622 volumes, an increase of 13,751 over the volumes sold the preceding year. Of tracts, 381,740 pages have been sold in the Depository.

The net value of these sales is \$41,656.06, being an increase of \$3,798.32 on those of the year before.

These figures do not comprehend the sales by colporteurs, which may be found further on in this Report.

Books have been sent to the libraries of our Theological Seminaries by order of the General Assembly, and to authors and editors, to the value of \$1312.78.

2. DISTRIBUTIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The amount contributed to the Distribution Fund during the year has been \$6,620.40, and the value of the books and tracts distributed from it, \$4,051.01, as follows:

1. To Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools,	5,882	vols.
2. " Ships and naval and military stations,		
hospitals, soldiers, and prisoners,	14,022	"
3. " Humane institutions,	2,768	"
4. " Ministers,	223	"
5. " Feeble churches and literary institutions,	650	"
6. " Individuals, for gratuitous distribution,	1,143	"
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Total of volumes granted,	24,688	
Pages of tracts granted,	382,653	

The dependence of this Fund for supplies is not upon church collections, which it very rarely receives, but upon the offerings of benevolent individuals. The principal amounts come from a very few liberal donors in the large cities, but we are glad to say that the contributions have, during the last year, come from a larger number of persons than in any former year. Numerous applications for grants are continually coming before the Executive Committee, and we earnestly appeal to those who have money to give, to remember this Fund. Many a heart is gladdened, and many a soul is blessed, by the donations it enables the Executive Committee to make.

It should be remembered that the 14,022 volumes above-mentioned form but a small portion of the books given to the soldiers, sailors, and prisoners; which have been chiefly bestowed by colporteurs, and are comprehended in the colportage tables appended, the volumes above-mentioned having been sent to localities where no colporteur was within convenient distance.

Frequent applications for grants are received from Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools, to which this year 5,882 volumes have been given. Many a Sabbath-school of this description has been essentially aided in its good work by the timely gift of a library and other literary apparatus. The coöperation of all our Sabbath-schools which have the disposition to help, is earnestly solicited for this work of Christian benevolence, which opens so appropriate a field for their charities.

3. DISTRIBUTIONS BY COLPORTAGE.

The number of colporteurs in the service of the Board during the past year has been 126. Of these some have been voluntary or unpaid colporteurs, who, while acting as chaplains, army officers, hospital nurses, or in other capacities, have proffered their aid in distributing the books and tracts of the Board to those within their reach. Great good has been accomplished by such persons in this way. And whenever this offer of aid has been made by any person well recommended to the Board, it has been invariably and gratefully accepted. Colporteurs have also secured, in their respective fields of labour, the aid of many judicious and pious persons in making distributions.

The reports received from colporteurs show that they have performed 7383 days of labour. They have sold 53,706 volumes, and distributed gratuitously 84,989 volumes and 2,669,713 pages of tracts, valued in the aggregate at \$34,787.64. and have visited 311,241 persons, with a large majority of whom they have had prayer and conversation in reference to their eternal interests. Large numbers of soldiers, sailors, freedmen, and others, have also been reached, without having been comprehended in these figures.

In accordance with the recommendation of the last General Assembly, a considerable advance has been made in the pay allowed to colporteurs. Every applicant who has come satisfactorily recommended has received a commission, and the Board has sought to enlarge the number of men in this service. But so numerous and so lucrative have been the occupations inviting industrious men during the past year, that the Board has been unable to obtain as many as it desired.

THE SAILORS.

Among the various classes who have been reached by the publications of the Board, few, if any, are more interesting and more impressible than are they who "go

down to the sea in ships." God has poured out his Spirit upon the sailors during the last few years in a remarkable degree, thus inviting his church to make special efforts in their behalf. Considerable quantities of small volumes and tracts, especially of "*The Sailor's Companion*," "*The Sheet Anchor*," and the "*Sailor's Series*" of Tracts, Nos. I. and II., have been distributed among them in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, at the Sailors' Homes and Navy Yards. Small libraries have been placed upon many national and other vessels about putting out to sea. Many boatmen upon our western rivers have also received gifts of books and tracts. The Board now has a colporteur in the city of New York, commissioned especially to make distributions among the sailors, and who is carrying on that work with very blessed results.

THE SOLDIERS.

Since the date of our last Annual Report, the work of distributing religious reading among our brave soldiers has continued, and increased in interest. Wherever any portion of our armies has been, the Board has sought to send its little publications; and everywhere they have been eagerly welcomed. Letters are frequently received from officers, and even from privates in the army, soliciting small packages, and promising to distribute them among their comrades. In the East and the West, along the Atlantic coast and the Mississippi river and its tributaries, our distributors have been. Several chaplains in the armies of the James and of the Potomac have accepted regular commissions, and are steadily engaged in this good work. About a year ago a colporteur was commissioned in the army, then at Chattanooga, and supplied with books and tracts. He accompanied that army in its marches across the Southern States; but we have as yet received no report from him. Other colporteurs at various points have made distributions among the soldiers within their reach.

Many of our ministers, passing to the army on visits of

longer or shorter duration, have asked for and received supplies for use among the soldiers while there; and the Board has always been glad to avail itself of the proffered aid of Presbyterian ministers in this way. In every part of the wide field occupied by our soldiers, the Board has embraced and sought opportunities to furnish them with suitable religious reading. From the best estimate we can make, we believe that fully *three-quarters of a million* of soldiers have, since the beginning of this sad war, through various channels, received from the Board a message respecting eternity and the soul's salvation through Christ.

This has been the more important, because while multitudes of soldiers were entirely without sound religious reading, vast quantities of trashy and even pernicious books and tracts have been circulated among them, and not a little containing a false gospel.

Everywhere, and almost without exception, this religious reading has been eagerly received. We could fill many pages of this report with touching accounts, which have come to us from every part of the army, of the joy and gratitude with which these supplies are received. And what is far better, we have abundant evidences that in many cases the Spirit of God has accompanied this truth, and made it his instrument in saving souls from eternal death. We may reasonably hope that in multitudes of other cases, of which we shall never know in this world, this seed has not been sown in vain.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

In this connection we would mention that large numbers of books and tracts have been, at the request of donors to the funds of the Board, sent to the rooms of the Christian Commission in Philadelphia, and always cheerfully forwarded by it to the parties to whom they were addressed, if within reach of the Commission, in any part of the army. And the Board takes special pleasure in mentioning to the Assembly the unvarying courtesy it has

received from the Commission, and the friendly and pleasing relations existing between the two, enabling them thus to coöperate in the most effective manner for the glory of the Master, and for the good of the soldiers.

The General Assembly of 1863 passed the following resolution:

“Resolved, That it is recommended to our churches, in making contributions for the purchase of books and tracts for the benefit of our brave soldiers and sailors, that they forward the amount contributed to our Board of Publication, with the explicit request that the Board supply the Christian Commission with books and tracts for the benefit of the army and navy, to the amount contributed for that purpose.”

This plan has been found to work well, and such of our churches as desire their contributions to be forwarded to the soldiers in the publications of the Board, through the Christian Commission, cannot do better than to act upon the recommendation of the Assembly.

THE MILITARY HOSPITALS.

The many thousands of sick and wounded soldiers have not been forgotten by the Board. Wherever it has been found practicable, supplies of books and tracts have been sent to the military hospitals—inadequate indeed to the wants of the thousands of their inmates, yet proportioned to the means of the Board, and the claims of other departments of its work. In some cases, a colporteur of the Board has obtained access to the patients in a hospital. In many cases, grants have been made to aid in forming hospital libraries. In most cases, the distributions have been made by a chaplain, a surgeon, or a nurse connected with the institution. In many a hospital, as the distributor passed through the wards, outstretched hands and eager requests, coming from the long ranges of beds whereon the sufferers lay, testified to their eagerness for the little book or tract.

THE PRISONERS.

It was found, at an early period in the war, that no class was more eager to receive religious reading than the prisoners in the hands of our government. As soon as they began to learn that the Board was willing to give them its publications, scores of letters from the prisoners, generally from officers among them, began to be received by the Secretary, earnestly soliciting small donations. After these were sent, many acknowledgments came, expressing their fervent gratitude. During the past year, the Board has steadily continued to furnish such books and tracts as seemed suitable for their instruction in the way of salvation. Supplies have been sent to Point Lookout, Maryland; to Fort Delaware, Delaware; to Johnson's Island, Ohio; to Rock Island, Illinois, and other military prisons. To several of these places colporteurs were sent, for the special purpose of making distributions among the prisoners. We believe that at the lowest estimate, thirty thousand prisoners have received books or tracts from the hands of the Board. As they have successively been exchanged, they have carried these publications with them to their southern homes. And we have heard of cases not a few, in which we had reason to believe that the Holy Spirit had used them to bring light and salvation to souls before ignorant of Christ.

THE FREEDMEN.

Two or three years ago the Board began to send colporteurs to the Freedmen at various points, both east and west. As a class, however, it was soon found that they were so generally unable to read, as to need rather the teacher and the domestic missionary. But the Board has continued until now, as it had opportunity, to furnish suitable elementary books to those who were engaged in instructing them. Especially has "*My Own Primer*" been found admirably adapted to this use, and many thousands of copies have been bestowed among the Freedmen and their teachers.

The General Assembly last year created two Committees on the Religious Instruction of the Freedmen, directing this Board, according to its judgment, to supply gratuitously such of its publications as those Committees might need. This has been done. Every request, from either Committee, for a donation of books or tracts has been fully granted. Both Committees have also been informed that the Board will cheerfully supply any or all labourers among the Freedmen, under appointment from either Committee, with such of the Board's publications as might be needed; and further, that if any books or tracts were needed, such as the Board had not already published, such books or tracts would be published at once on the joint application of the two Committees.

THE NORTHWEST.

In the Northwest, Dr. C. O. Waters continues his efficient and valuable services as District Superintendent of Colportage in that region. His residence during the year has been removed from Muscatine, Iowa, to Chicago, Illinois. He has personally visited all the most important points in his district, engaging the services of suitable assistants, and in many ways advancing the interests and pushing forward the operations of the Board. To various camps, hospitals, prisons, and other institutions, and to agents of the Christian Commission at various places, he has distributed about 10,000 volumes and 250,000 pages of tracts, besides supervising the labours of colporteurs distributed over various parts of the northwestern States. His labours have been useful to the people in his District, and eminently satisfactory to the Board.

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

The work of the Board in these two States has been prosecuted under the superintendence of the Rev. M. G. Knight. The peculiar condition of those communities has prevented any considerable number of colporteurs from being employed, and any large amount of sales from being made. But the work of gratuitous distribution to soldiers,

especially to the large numbers of the sick and wounded in the hospitals, has been vigorously pushed forward. Mr. Knight has personally visited the largest of these hospitals, supplied them with books and tracts as far as he could, and engaged the aid of many assistants in the good work.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The work of the Board in the States and Territories west of the Rocky Mountains, has been intrusted to the superintendence of the Rev. S. T. Wells, whose personal support and expenses have been mainly borne by contributions made within his district. He has kept on hand, at his residence in San Francisco, a large stock of the publications of the Board, and has put a considerable quantity into circulation on the Pacific slope. Many difficulties are encountered in the prosecution of the work in this field, and its cost is heavy, but it is felt by the Board to be a matter of exceedingly great importance to give, as far as may be in its power, a sound religious literature to those rapidly growing communities.

Towards the close of the year, Mr. Wells succeeded in engaging several excellent colporteurs, who have begun their labours in his district with zeal and promise of large usefulness.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Promising indications begin to appear of a coming resumption of the work of the Board in the States in which it was arrested by the breaking out of hostilities. From various parts of Virginia, from Northern Alabama, and from New Orleans, requests have already begun to be received for supplies of the Board's publications. These have been sent, as yet mainly in the shape of donations to churches and Sabbath-schools. The Board has recently appointed a colporteur at Beaufort, South Carolina, and another at New Orleans, besides the one already alluded to, who is to labour in the seaports from Newbern, North Carolina, to Savannah, Georgia. We trust the time is drawing near when the entire South will again be acces-

sible to the publications and colporteurs of the Board. When that time arrives, a vast work, requiring ample funds, will imperatively claim the attention of the Board. Thousands of churches and Sabbath schools, to say nothing of the wide distributions where neither exists, will call upon us for a large and imperatively needed supply of publications.

Appended to this Report will be found the usual tabular statement of Colportage work performed during the past year.

TOTAL OF DISTRIBUTION.

Collecting the various amounts which have been stated separately, the following is obtained as the aggregate of distributions during the year under review:

Volumes sold at the Depository,	- - -	193,622
Volumes sold by Colporteurs,	- - -	53,706
Volumes given by Colporteurs,	- - -	84,989
Volumes granted by the Executive Committee,		24,688

Total of volumes, 357,005

Being an increase of 41,443 volumes over the preceding year.

The pages of tracts distributed are as follows:

By sale at the Depository,	- - -	381,740
Gratuitously by Colporteurs,	- - -	2,669,713
Granted by the Executive Committee,	-	382,653

Total of pages of tracts, 3,434,106

In addition to these, the Board has issued,

Copies of the Sabbath-school Visitor,	-	662,000
“ of the Home and Foreign Record,	-	133,500
“ of various Reports,	- -	7,250

The *net value* of the issues of the year has been,

Sales in the Depository,	- - -	\$41,656.06
Sent to Seminaries, Authors, Editors, &c.,		1,342.78
Sales by Colporteurs,	- - -	34,787.64
Home and Foreign Record,	- - -	5,529.33
Sabbath-school Visitor,	- - -	6,951.67

Total, 90,267.48

This is an increase of \$12,537.83 over the issues of the preceding year.

This total comprehends credit sales and donations. Of course it does not correspond with the Treasurer's account, which takes note only of cash received.

The *catalogue value* of this total would be \$108,179.58. The difference is made up of discounts allowed to clergymen, theological students, booksellers and synodical depositories.

The above statement shows a gratifying increase in the circulation of the Board's publications during the past year. But there can be no doubt that if the ministers, elders, and members of our churches generally, would exert themselves for this purpose in any good degree, the issues of the Board might with all ease be doubled, or even quadrupled.

In order to increase their interest in the Board's publications, and diffuse a more accurate knowledge of their value and variety, the Board has just published, at considerable cost, a carefully prepared *Descriptive Catalogue* of all its publications, making a good sized 12mo. volume, which will be sent by mail to any one desiring to have a copy.

III. DEPARTMENT OF SUSTENTATION.

The receipts of the Treasury from all sources during the year, exclusive of the balance on hand at its beginning, have been \$125,034.07, an increase of \$27,136.93.

The aggregate expenditures of the year have been \$110,734.13; an increase of \$4,111.82 upon those of the previous year.

The amount of cash received from the sales of books, tracts, and periodicals, has been \$83,889.30, an increase upon the receipts of the previous year from this source, of \$20,802.81.

The balance in the Treasury at the end of the year was \$21,482.47.

THE COLPORTAGE FUND.

The receipts for Colportage have been \$33,815.93, an increase of \$5,307.66 over those of the year before, and, by about the same amount, larger than ever received in any single year.

The number of contributing churches has been 761, an increase of 58 over those contributing the year before.

The expenditures for Colportage have been \$25,789.93, leaving a balance in the Colportage Fund, March 1, 1865, of \$13,510.27.

The term of office of the following members will expire in May, 1865 :

MINISTERS.				RESIDENCE.
W. C. Matthews, D. D.	-	-	-	Shelbyville, Ky.
Charles K. Imbrie, D. D.	-	-	-	Jersey City, N. J.
James Morrison,	-	-	-	Brownsburgh, Va.
William H. Green, D. D.	-	-	-	Princeton, N. J.
John C. Backus, D. D.	-	-	-	Baltimore.
A. T. McGill, D. D.	-	-	-	Princeton, N. J.
James M. Crowell, D. D.	-	-	-	Philadelphia.
William Bannard, D. D.	-	-	-	Kingsboro', N. Y.
Cyrus Dickson, D. D.	-	-	-	Baltimore.
William C. Cattell, D. D.	-	-	-	Easton, Pa.
N. C. Burt, D. D.	-	-	-	Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. E. Rockwell, D. D.	-	-	-	Brooklyn, N. Y.
N. L. Rice, D. D.	-	-	-	New York.
G. W. McPhail, D. D.	-	-	-	Philadelphia.
LAYMEN.				RESIDENCE.
Winthrop Sargent,	-	-	-	Philadelphia.
David Hadden,	-	-	-	New Orleans.
Robert L. Stuart,	-	-	-	New York.
Matthew Newkirk.	-	-	-	Philadelphia.
James Russell,	-	-	-	Philadelphia.
James N. Dickson,	-	-	-	Philadelphia.
A. B. Conger,	-	-	-	Haverstraw, N. Y.
George G. Sampson,	-	-	-	New York.
George W. Farrington,	-	-	-	St. Paul, Minn.
Morris Patterson,	-	-	-	Philadelphia.
Silas E. Weir,	-	-	-	Philadelphia.
George C. Napheys,	-	-	-	Philadelphia.
Strickland Kneass,	-	-	-	Philadelphia.

A vacancy has been caused by the death of the Rev. W. W. Phillips, D. D. From its inception, Dr. Phillips has been a zealous and reliable friend of the Board of

Publication. At the death of the venerable Archibald Alexander, D. D., Dr. Phillips was unanimously elected to succeed him as President of the Board, which office he continued to hold until his lamented death, on the 20th day of March, 1865. His term would have expired regularly in May, 1866.*

In conclusion, the Board would respectfully request the General Assembly to order the Annual Meetings of the Board to be hereafter held on the fourth Tuesday in June of each year, instead of the second Tuesday, as heretofore directed by a resolution of the Assembly. This arrangement would be much more convenient, it is believed, to a majority of the members of the Board.

* A few days after this Report was adopted, the Rev. Daniel Gaston, another member of the Board, departed this life. His term would have expired regularly in May, 1866.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF W. SARGENT, TREASURER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Treasurer of the Board of Publication reports that he has received during the year ending March 1, 1865, the following amounts, viz.

To amount of cash in Treasury March 1, 1864,					\$7,182.53
For sale of Books during the year,					71,408.30
“ Rent of Buildings,					1,200.00
“ Account of Home and Foreign Record,					5,529.33
“ Account of Sabbath-school Visitor,					6,951.67
“ Account of Distribution Fund,					5,504.00
“ Profit and Loss account, Interest on Bank balance,					624.84
“ Colportage Fund,					33,815.93
					<u>\$132,216.60</u>

That he has disbursed in this period :

For the Book Department,				69,830.16
“ Home and Foreign Record,				6,015.86
“ Sabbath-school Visitor,				9,098.18
“ Colportage,				25,789.93
				<u>110,734.13</u>

Leaving a balance of . . . \$21,482.47
The particulars of which are set forth in the statement following.

W. SARGENT, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1865.

Dr.				Cr.			
WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.				WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.			
1865. March 1.	For Cash received from Peter Walker, Agent... Balance.....	\$5,529 33 486 53	1865. March 1.	By payment of Bills for Paper..... " " Printing..... " " Folding and Binding..... " " Agent's Salary..... " " Freight, Postage, &c.....	\$3,278 14 1,370 90 456 96 812 48 97 98		\$6,015 86
		<u>\$6,015 86</u>					
Dr.				Cr.			
WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO COLPORTAGE DEPARTMENT.				WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO COLPORTAGE DEPARTMENT.			
1865. March 1.	To Cash from Peter Walker, Agent... Balance.....	\$6,531 67 2,146 51	1865. March 1.	By payment of Bills for Electrotyping..... " " Paper..... " " Printing..... " " Folding..... " " Agent's Salary..... " " Postage..... " " Freight, Boxes, &c.....	\$380 74 6,485 80 811 31 191 91 812 52 135 80 270 10	\$9,098 18	
		<u>\$9,098 18</u>					
Dr.				Cr.			
1865. March 1.	To Cash received from churches and individuals \$38,815 93 Balance of 1864.....	5,481 27	1865. March 1.	By payments to Superintendent..... Expenses of Colporteurs..... " " do..... Freights of do..... Donations of Books and Tracts..... Balance.....	\$1,500 00 9,550 27 2,278 46 1,425 01 11,085 19 13,510 27		\$38,300 20
		<u>\$44,300 20</u>					

1865. March 1.	To Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1864..... Cash for Books sold..... Received for rent of Building..... Interest on balance in Bank..... Received for distribution..... Balance of Colportage Department— for 1863.....	1865. March 1.	By Amount paid in Cash— For Stereotyping..... Paper..... Printing..... Engraving..... Binding..... Copyright..... Corresponding Secretary's Salary..... Business Correspondent..... Superintendent of Depository..... Book keeper, Clerks, and Porter..... Lawyers' services..... Corresponding Secretary's travelling expenses..... Advertising..... Books for Library..... Boxes, Shavings, and Twine..... Freight, Drayage, and Cooperage..... Postage and Revenue Stamps..... Taxes..... Insurance..... Repairs..... Water rent..... Discounts on uncurrent money..... Petty expenses..... Stationery..... Proof reading..... Portion of H. and F. Record deficiency for 1864..... Assembly's Orders..... Gas, Fuel, and Ice..... Balance Home and Foreign Record..... Balance Visitor..... Balance in Treasury.....	\$7,182 53 71,404 30 1,240 00 624 84 5,504 00 8,025 00 \$7,678 24 11,404 04 3,201 04 2,414 00 19,714 23 5,515 40 3,115 00 2,550 00 3,154 17 170 00 1,230 91 1,278 04 3,736 85 13 22 621 46 166 71 552 04 1,279 66 680 00 89 62 79 70 43 57 100 08 143 60 283 57 605 80 247 30 334 16 486 53 2,146 51 21,482 47 \$83,945 67
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The undersigned, Committee of Accounts of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Winthrop Sargent, find them correct; and that the balance in his hands, on the first day of March, 1865, was twenty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-seven cents—(\$21,482.47)

JOHN SIBLEY,
GILBERT COMBS.

APPENDIX.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES WILL SHOW THE DETAILS OF LABOUR PERFORMED BY COLPORTEURS DURING THE YEAR.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of persons visited.	Persons conversed and prayed with.	REMARKS.
R. K. M. Baynum, W. H. Reid, R. A. De Lancey—3.	MASSACHUSETTS.	22	345	10				
		53	500	5			1,000	
						3,000		No report.
Jacob Webster, J. P. Watson, H. S. Butler—3.	CONNECTICUT.	200	854	77	4,500	4,505	2,405	
		66	1,239	67	2,300	2,345	1,085	
		50	253	3	600	1,245	655	
D. M. Heydrick, Bartley Henderson, John Moase, Thomas Raftery, Joseph M. Greene, O. E. Van Allen, A. J. McNair,	NEW YORK.	180	145	2,150	5,500	9,625	5,250	
		52	106	8	560	2,395	200	
		220	660	254	5,637	4,125	1,262	
		51	147	36	4,420	4,450	480	
		42	416	13	3,000	2,500	300	
		55		205	6,000		5,500	
		162	657	160	18,000	6,565	3,054	
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NEW JERSEY.									
S. A. Freeman,	20	174	5	528	315	310			
D. B. Moore,	2	39		1,590					
William C. Davis,	58	368	25	2,240	2,805	1,205			
G. S. S. Wallen,	22	219	8	4,500	2,430	300			
Thomas Crowthers,	10	47	5	1,573	350	120			
O. W. Shultz,	92	50	276	8,500	2,125	4,175			
H. S. Butler—7.	15	1,050	502	1,000					
PENNSYLVANIA.									
W. E. Holmes,	285	1,649	149	7,638	12,950	10,260			
W. T. Carr,	62	70	154	6,000	2,500	1,500			
Joseph Cochran,	43	245	4	1,000	1,175	600			
W. R. Carpenter,	281	2,905	388	28,269	9,465	2,585			
A. C. Junkin,	10	115	42						
A. W. Taylor,	25	42	224	2,015	800	1,200			
J. D. Hewitt,	20	116	20	10,000	940	215			
John Rice,	20	150	20		500	270			
Isaac N. Rendall,	3	40			100	15			No report.
W. H. Robertson,									No report.
Nathaniel Spear,									No report.
Hugh Lowry,	34	130	1	1,344	820	45			
G. F. Cain,	13	111	12	803	285	250			
W. B. McKee—14.									
E. D. Freeman—1.	80		24	13,475	1,540	1,025			
MARYLAND.									
OHIO.									
Thomas Merchant,	131	990	9	6,341	2,835	1,555			
Luke Dorland,	50	620		666	525	275			
George D. Baker,	90		356	11,400	3,000	375			
W. M. Reed,	18	153	40	5,440	140	130			
Philip Roser,	30	96	20	81	1,705	130			No report.
G. G. Turner,									

S. A. Freeman,
D. B. Moore,
William C. Davis,
G. S. S. Wallen,
Thomas Crowthers,
O. W. Shultz,
H. S. Butler—7.

W. E. Holmes,
W. T. Carr,
Joseph Cochran,
W. R. Carpenter,
A. C. Junkin,
A. W. Taylor,
J. D. Hewitt,
John Rice,
Isaac N. Rendall,
W. H. Robertson,
Nathaniel Spear,
Hugh Lowry,
G. F. Cain,
W. B. McKee—14.

E. D. Freeman—1.

Thomas Merchant,
Luke Dorland,
George D. Baker,
W. M. Reed,
Philip Roser,
G. G. Turner,

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A. S. Thorne, W. Porter—8.	INDIANA.	10	320	21				No report.
William Keiry, J. M. Lowrie, Levi Hughes, L. F. Leake—4.		118	830	84	7,034	5,340	1,455	No report.
J. Irwin Smith, W. T. Hendren, A. N. Slout—3.		60	900	360	1,000			
		30	244	48				
J. Irwin Smith, W. T. Hendren, A. N. Slout—3.	MICHIGAN.	50	468	930	4,500	300	5,000	No report.
	KENTUCKY.	20	10	6	8,500	300	110	
		10	65		100			
M. G. Knight—1.	MISSOURI.	360	178	18,838	653,922	5,500	115,505	
Samuel Murdock—1.		295	783	185	84,341	17,190	11,750	
C. O. Waters, William Johnson, J. W. Johnson—3.	IOWA.	313	1,143	13,322	360,708	59,536	14,500	
		156	1,356	216	19,300	5,325	1,485	
					6,000	1,145	1,300	

	421	317	230	6,000	3,025	165
J. M. Boyle,	4	42	3	2,268	90	56
H. A. Barclay,	23	247	17	4,794	1,375	150
J. D. Paring,	6	45	8	736	60	40
J. L. Wilson,	4	44	9	1,500	75	25
W. P. Carson,	6	56	10	2,000	200	150
A. S. Marshall—14.						
E. S. High,	6	20				
E. D. Cornes,	183	2,353	120	16,580	6,290	1,030
R. Lewis McCune,	21	252	41	3,004	1,185	875
P. Haslinger,	67	564	21	2,435	3,040	1,940
G. W. F. Birch,	95	1,172	1,238	61,739	22,725	5,300
John Crozer,	14	174	14	2,204	365	290
R. Conover,	23	691	4	1,000		
D. A. Wallace,	8	126		3,000	460	280
John S. McClung,	71	673	98	21,000	5,220	2,005
Charles Harris,	15	29	16	3,564	1,380	715
G. W. Ash,	3	37	3	100	75	75
B. C. Swan,	18	298		7,000	425	350
S. H. Weller,	9	107		795	250	250
W. W. Moorehead,	10	86	24	2,650	270	15
W. T. Adams,						No report.
B. H. Charles,						No report.
J. M. Wilson,						No report.
John Fleming,	11	50	30	500	330	225
Samuel Hart,	10	70	18	2,000	470	365
S. H. Stevenson,						
Thomas Buchanan,—21.	31	352	79	3,974	650	150

ILLINOIS.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of Persons visited.	Families conversed and prayed with.	REMARKS.
J. F. Buck, J. E. Dixon, James Frothingham—3.	MINNESOTA.	105 42 8	791 423 76	106 43	2,345 4,250 1,300	4,350 370	1,380 280	
H. P. Peck, E. W. Drury, N. A. Carpenter, C. L. Thompson—4.	WISCONSIN.	114 117 2	570 546 11	221 77 21	10,650 16,450 815	4,670 5,175 315	2,275 1,600 245	No report.
C. P. French—1.	WEST VIRGINIA. CAMPS, HOSPITALS AND FREEDMEN.	5 30	21 40	166 2,275 355 975 40 715 647 2,880 25,655 840	6,500 36,520 4,800 16,500 67,600 800,250	100 20,000 3,375	75	
George Junkin, R. L. Adams, Thomas S. Denning, J. H. Leps, J. G. Shinn, G. B. Strickler, S. F. Colt, Christian Commission, C. S. Martindale.								

							No report.
W. N. Kilgore, W. F. Hendren—15.							
A. A. Morrison—1.							
William Hamilton, John Lilly—2.							
S. T. Wells, T. S. Rodgers, James R. Hammond—3.							
A. Kennedy,							
D. Shepherd, James Robertson, James Gun,							
Thomas Henry, T. Barsfield,							
James Stuart—7.							
James McKenzie—1.							

SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING TABLES.

NUMBER OF COLPORTEURS.	STATES IN WHICH EMPLOYED.	Days Employed.	Volumes Sold.	Volumes Given.	Pages of Tracts Distributed.	Persons Visited.	Persons Con- versed or Prayed with.	REMARKS.
3	Massachusetts.	75	845	15		3,000	1,000	
3	Connecticut.	316	2,366	147	7,400	8,095	4,095	
10	New York.	385	2,647	2,860	52,050	32,375	16,965	
7	New Jersey.	219	1,947	821	29,929	8,025	6,170	
14	Pennsylvania.	796	5,573	1,014	51,069	29,535	17,965	
1	Maryland.	80		24	13,475	1,540	1,055	
8	Ohio.	229	2,179	427	23,928	8,205	2,465	
4	Indiana.	208	1,974	492	8,044	5,340	1,455	
3	Michigan.	80	543	936	13,100	300	5,110	
1	Kentucky.	360	178	18,838	633,922	5,500	115,503	
1	Missouri.	295	783	185	84,341	17,190	11,750	
14	Iowa.	961	6,552	14,262	422,294	90,121	24,441	
21	Illinois.	595	7,054	1,706	116,755	43,135	13,865	
3	Minnesota.	155	1,290	149	7,895	4,720	1,660	
4	Wisconsin.	233	1,127	319	27,915	10,160	4,120	
1	West Virginia.	5	21	166	6,500	100	75	No report.
1	Kansas.							
2	Nebraska.	110	469	30	4,000	3,550	2,450	
3	California.	704	8,215	3,577	122,632	12,865	3,375	
14	Hospitals, Camps, and Freedmen.	}	40	12,684	125,420		23,375	
	Christian Commission. British Provinces.		9,903	25,655 682	860,250 40,415	27,485	9,630	
8		1,017						

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE
COLPORTAGE FUND.

FROM MARCH 1, 1864, TO MARCH 1, 1865.

The work of publishing Books and Tracts is carried forward upon a capital contributed, several years ago, for that specific purpose, to which it is wholly and sacredly devoted. The churches are called on to contribute nothing for the publishing department of the Board; but as nothing can be drawn away from the publishing department for other uses, the Board is obliged to depend wholly on the contributions of the churches and benevolent individuals for the supply of its Colportage Fund. These contributions, therefore, are indispensable for the following uses, viz.

1. To pay the Salaries and Expenses incident to Colportage.
2. To pay for the large amount of Books and Tracts gratuitously distributed by Colporteurs.

Just in proportion, and *only* in proportion, as the churches annually contribute to this Fund, is the Board able to do these things.

The following table exhibits the receipts of last year.

SYNOD OF ALBANY.		Amsterdam Village		Onesida	
		Marlville	8 31	Park Central	21 00
<i>Phy of Londonderry.</i>		Ballston Spa	11 28	Onesida Valley	13 00
Bedford		Saratoga Springs,	48 80		
Windham		Charlton	17 50.		178 33
Antrim	\$2 37	Albany 3d			
New Boston		Jewett	14 00	<i>Phy of Siam.</i>	
Londonderry	14 50	West Milton		1st Presb. ch. Bangkok	
East Boston		Ballston			
Boston 1st		New Scotland	19 10		
Newburyport 1st	85 00	Little Falls			
Newburyport 2d	30 00	State Street		SYNOD OF BUFFALO.	
Manchester		Kingsboro'	46 38	<i>Phy of Ogdensburg.</i>	
Litchfield		Tribes Hill	5 00		
		Windsor			
		Carlisle	4 00	Rosale	
	131 87	Esperance	3 00	1st Oswegatchie	30 00
<i>Phy of Troy.</i>		Northampton		2d do.	
Troy 2d	40 48	Northville		1st Heuvelton	
Second St. Troy	56 12	Bethlehem		Morristown	2 00
Park, Troy	18 00	Johnstown		Hammond	8 30
Troy 3d		Galway		1st Wilna	
Lansingburg	63 59	Peristrome, Plattsburg	6 39		
Waterford	87 98	Albany 1st			40 30
Cambridge	22 31	West Galway		<i>Phy of Genesee River.</i>	
Sandy Hill	7 37	Princeton		Groveland	17 30
Fort Edward		Rockwell Fall		Caledonia	
Caldwell		Conklingville		Sparta	
Stillwater	19 00	Broadalbin		Sparta North	5 00
Malta	8 00	Amsterdam		Bath	
Green Island		Hamilton Union		Warsaw	10 00
Fort Miller		Stockport		Wyoming	9 00
				Moscow	3 35
				Portageville	5 00
				Oakland	7 25
				Tuscarora	5 00
	322 80	<i>Phy of Mohawk.</i>			
<i>Phy of Albany.</i>		Oswego 1st	144 33	Central, Genesee	
Mayfield Central		Westminster		Cameron	
Albany 2d	202 00	Durhamville			
Schenectady	70 00	Onesida Castle			61 00

<i>Pby of Buffalo City.</i>		<i>Pby of Connecticut.</i>		<i>Waldberg</i>	
Central Pres.		Patterson		Clifton	
Alden	5 00	Poundridge	10 00	Westminster	
Bethany Centre		White Plains		Eighty-fourth Street	24 47
Pendleton and Wheatfield		Upper Greenburg		Pallades	
Tonawanda		1st Hartford		Fortieth Street	
Black Rock	8 25	South Salem	42 00		
East Aurora		Mount Kisco			5266 55
Calvary ch	40 00	North Salem	7 00		
Second Ward		Yorktown	5 00		
		Croton Falls		<i>Pby of New York 2d.</i>	
	53 25	Southeast Centre		Scotch Church	25 00
		Port Chester		Mt. Washington	
<i>Pby of Rochester City.</i>		Belford	43 15	Peekskill 1st	30 00
Rochester 1st		1st Thompsonville	3 00	Sing Sing	
Rochester 3d		Southeast		Lexington Avenue	
Charlotte		Rye		Hamden	
Port Byron		Bridgeport	30 50	West Farms	
Webster		Deep River		Washington Heights	
Wheatland 1st		Gilead		Union Newburgh	
Phelps	11 00	Red Mills		South Greenburgh	
St. Peter's				Canal Street	
Seneca			140 65	Westminster Yonkers	
East Bethany				Delhi	
Calvary	20 00	<i>Pby of Long Island.</i>			55 00
Brockport		Setauket			
	31 00	West Hampton		<i>Pby Nassau.</i>	
		Spoken		Wallabout	12 73
SYNOD OF NEW YORK.		Sweet Hollow		Roslyn	
		Moriches	14 32	Oyster Bay	
<i>Pby of Hudson.</i>		Middletown	44 55	Freeport	
Middletown	5 50	East Hampton	10 50	Hicksville	
Cochecton		Bridge Hampton		Newtown	
Goshen	42 43	Bellport		Central	146 50
Centreville		South Haven		Astoria	
Hopewell		Brookfield	9 00	Jamaica	33 75
West Town		Huntington South		1st Brooklyn	23 42
Hempstead	3 00	Southampton		German Williamsburg	2 00
Liberty		Fresh Pond	8 00	Throope Avenue	14 13
Hamptonburg	30 50	Jelp		South Third Street	
Milford		Smithtown		2d Brooklyn	
Monroe		Holbrook	5 75	Greene Avenue	
Goodwill	10 00	Amagansett	9 00	Hempstead	
Deer Park		Sag Harbor	22 00	Lawrence Street	
Scotchtown		Huntington		Ainslie Street	9 41
Bloomingsburg			123 12	East Williamsburgh	47 55
Damascus					299 49
Florida		<i>Pby of New York.</i>			
Rockland 1st		Brick New York		<i>Pby of Canton.</i>	
Callicoon		First New York	2629 45	1st Church Canton	
Jeffersonville, German		University Place			
Monticello	30 85	Rutgers Street	221 03	<i>Pby of Ningpo.</i>	
White Lake		Madison Avenue		Ningpo	
Washingtonville	10 00	Chelsea	101	Yu-yiao	
Mount Hope		Scotch Jersey City			
	132 28	5th Av & 19th Street	2044 26	<i>Pby of Western Africa.</i>	
<i>Pby of North River.</i>		German New York	5	Greenville	
Newburg 1st		Forty-second Street		Monrovia	
Bethlehem	14 00	Nyack		Marshall	
Kingston 1st	20 00	Jersey City	185 50	Mt Coffee & Careysburgh	
Mariboro'	11 00	Wyoming Church	5 84	Clay-Ashland	
Middle Hope		Grand Street		Prof. in College	
Mattewan	4 00	Mission Chapel		Mount Prospect	
Cold Spring		W. Twenty-third Street			
Calvary		German Clarkstown			
Fishkill		Fifteenth Street	20 00		
Hondout	35 00	Sailor's Snug Harbor			
Hughsonville		Greenbush			
New Hamburg		Seventh Avenue			
Wappinger's Falls		Yorkville	30 00		
Smithfield		North Haverstraw			
	88 00	Twenty-eighth Street			
		Throg's Neck			

D OF NEW JERSEY		Bridgeton 1st Church		Towanda	43 60
		Absecon	2 62	Rushville	1 00
of Elizabethtown.		Leeds' Point	1 00	Wyalusing	3 00
		Cedarville	13 00	Stevensville	
gton		Bridgeton 2d Church	25 00	Herriek	3 00
urch Plainfield	5 00	Pittsgrove	50 00	Jrwell	
y Corner	15 00	Cape Island	20 00	Sullivan	
urch Railway		Blackwood		Monroeton	
ernon	6 00	Millville		Silver Lake	
gridge		Deerfield	10 00	Wysox	
ethport		Hammonton		Rome	
eld	27 69	Brainerd		Troy	
urch Woodbridge	8 00	Greenwich	50 00	Elkland	
urch Woodbridge		Tuckahoe		Wyalusing 2d	
urch Elizabeth	250 00	Woodstown		Terrytown	
urch Metuchin	12 00	Swedesborough		Fall Brook	5 00
orvidence	11 00			Friendsville	
amin			199 53	Canton	
Amboy	10 00	<i>Phy of Newton.</i>		Knoxville	5 00
n Ch. Myersville				South Port	
	343 69	Greenwich	18 00	Lawrenceville	
<i>Phy of Passaic.</i>		Stillwater		Brookfield	
rch Elizabeth		Swartswood		Warren	
Freedom	12 00	1st Mansfield		Meshoppen	1 83
m Village		Yellow Frame		Morris Run	
field		Marksboro'	92 30		61 83
Spring		Hackettstown	10 00	<i>Phy of Luzerne.</i>	
ticut Farms		Blairstown	35 00	Plymouth	
urch Paterson	44 50	Belvidere 1st		Summit Hill	10 00
Morristown	465 00	Shawnee		German Ch. Scranton	
rch Newark	41 77	Oxford 1st		Northumberland	
Olive		Danville	90 00	Mahopany	
rs		Newton	10 00	Pottsville 2d	14 60
	5 00	Lower Mt. Bethel		Scranton	
Ch. Paterson		Hope		Pittaton	
farms		Knowlton	65 10	Wilkesbarre	160 00
	568 27	Mansfield 2d		Tunkhannock	
<i>of New Brunswick.</i>		Stewartsville	10 00	Weatherly	
Brook	10 00	Harmony		Port Carbon	23 00
Princeton	48 30	Phillipsburg	7 25	Kingston	10 00
gton	31 00	Pleasant Grove		Conyngham	
rch Trenton	71 00	Oxford 2d	5 00	Mauch Chunk	
ille		Upper Mt. Bethel		Tamaqua	10 00
ch Cranbury	50 00	Stroudsburg		Mahanoy City	4 25
ch Trenton		Asbury		Port Clinton	
Princeton	63 15	Andover	342 55	Scots Church	
poon Street Ch.		Middle Smithfield		Nanticoke	2 60
eton		<i>Phy of Raritan.</i>		Wyoming	
ce	27 80	Amwell United 1st		Ger. Ch. of Archbald	
n		Lambertville	27 50	Newton	
rch Trenton	153 00	Milford		Schuylkill Valley	
ch Trenton	33 85	Holland		Harvey's Lake	
rch Cranberry		Rosemont	2 75	White Haven	
New Brunswick	81 00	Fox Hill	20 00	Eckley	
n Square	25 00	Flemington	10 00		236 35
ieck		German Valley	8 00	<i>Phy of Burlington.</i>	
ow Brunswick	13 00	Solebury	4 00	Allentown	30 00
le	2 00	Forestville	5 00	1st Church Camden	33 76
own	19 21	Musconetcong Valley	11 25	Mount Holly	
	628 31	Bloomsbury	15 00	Columbus	3 00
<i>of West Jersey.</i>		Amwell 2d		Burlington	
ing		Amwell 1st		2d Church Camden	10 00
town	5 00	Clinton		Plumstead	2 00
le	13 90	Kingwood		Platteburg	
ry		Frenchtown		Luckertown	
illage	9 00	Trinicum	103 50	3as River	5 30
nding		<i>Phy of Susquehanna.</i>		Bordentown	
		Burlington		Bustleton	
		Crawfordsville		Cream Ridge	
					34 00

<i>Pby of Monmouth.</i>			Allen Township			Little Britain		
Red Bank			Cataqua			Slate Ridge		13 00
Millstone	5 00		Doylestown & Deep Run	17 05		New Harmony		10 25
Holmanville			Norriton & Providence	2 50		Leacock and Bellevue		4 00
Middletown Point			Port Kennedy			Columbia		
Shrewsbury	15 00		Prof. in Lafayette Col.			Cedar Grove		11 30
Tennent	95 60		Chestnut Hill	25 00		Pine Grove		
Freehold Village	30 00		Slatington	10 00		Mount Nebo		
Manalapan	8 00		Holmesburg	13 30		Carnarvon		
Jamesburg	12 00		Frankford	35 00				
Squan Village			Germantown 1st	250 00				89 30
Tom's River			Brideburg	31 50				
Port Washington			Roxborough					
Manchester			Falls of Schuylkill			<i>Pby of Huntingdon.</i>		
Cedar Creek			Newtown	33 38		Bellevue		69 40
	165 00		Neshaminy	8 00		Yellow Creek		
<i>Pby of Corisco.</i>			Plumsteadville			Mifflintown & Lost Creek		60 60
Evangasimba			Bristol	17 50		East Freedom		4 65
			Brainerd Ch. Easton	34 00		Martinsburg		16 00
			Conohocken	4 25		Unity		
			Abington	16 20		Bradford		
			Huntingdon Valley			Shavers Creek		
			Norristown 2d			Sinking & Spring Creek		5 00
			Germantown 2d			East Kishacoquillas		39 12
SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.			Aurora			Luthersburg		
			Bensalem			Middle Tuscarora		41 00
			Newportville			Lower Tuscarora		41 00
			Durham			Shirleysburg		4 00
						Waynesburg and Newton		
						Hamilton		
<i>Pby of Philadelphia.</i>						Williamsburg		
10th Church Philada.	479 25					Clearfield		25 25
Ridley Church	8 00		<i>Pby of New Castle.</i>			Curwensville		
9th Church Philadelphia	28 60		Forks of Brandywine	38 15		Milroy		
Middleton Church	222 05		Cootesville			Little Valley		
West Spruce St. Ch.	5 00		New London	25 00		Cottage		
Mariner's Church			Doe Run			Huntingdon		
7th Church Philadelphia	29 61		Silver Springs	22 30		Alexandria		
6th Ch. Philadelphia	21 00		New Castle			Shade Gap and Upper		
Chester Church	50 00		White Clay Creek			Tuscarora		
4th Ch. Philadelphia			Head Christiansa			Birmingham		
Union Ch. Philada.			Greek Hill & Rockland			West Kishacoquillas		29 00
15th Ch. Philada.	10 38		Lower West Nottingham			Lick Run		22 67
Westminster Church	5 00		Upper Octorara			Holidaysburg		53 00
African Ch. Philada.			North East			Moshannon		
Gloucester Church			Smyrna			Pine Grove		
Arch St. Ch. Philada.			Fagg's Manor	29 55		Sinking Valley		31 56
Moyamensing Church			Lower Brandywine	6 20		Lewistown		39 56
South Ch. Philada.			Downington Central	10 00		Spruce Creek		101 40
Scots Ch. Philada.	25 00		The Rock and Zion			Fruit Hill		20 68
	883 50		Port Deposit			Mount Pleasant		
<i>Pby of Philad'a Central.</i>			Penningtonville			Bald Eagle		9 45
Penn			Kennett Square			Beulah		6 80
Cohocksink	37 90		Red Clay Creek and			Phillipsburg		
West Arch Street			Newark			Prospect		
Kensington	35 00		Oxford	56 32		Morris		
Second	50 00		Wilmington 1st			Altoona		70 45
Port Richmond	10 00		Upper W. Nottingham					
Alexander				186 53				
Great Valley	16 10		<i>Pby of Donegal.</i>					639 90
Phoenixville			Chestnut Level			<i>Pby of Northumberland.</i>		
Charlestown			Pequea			Nippenose		
Spring Garden	154 33		Marletta			Mahoning		
Princeton			Chanceford	10 00		Hartleton		
First German			Round Hill	5 00		Milton		20 00
Hestonville			Slateville			McEwensville		
Trinity	117 41		Wrightsville & Donegal	23 75		Buffalo		14 15
Central			Middle Octorara			Shamokin		
North			Lancaster			New Berlin 1st		18 45
Belmont			Mount Joy			Bloomsburg		10 00
	420 74		Union			Mifflinburg		
<i>Pby of Philadelphia 2d.</i>			Hopewell Centre	12 00		Washington		13 15
Pottstown			Stewartstown			Lewisburg		38 00
1st Ch. Norristown	28 05		Waynesburg			Bald Eagle & Nittany		40 63
1st Ch. Easton	20 00		Strasburg					

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Lawrenceville		Perry	7 00	New Salem	
21 Ch. Pittsburgh		Punxsutawney		Centre Mayfield	2 00
Central Ch. Pittsburgh		Brookville		Tarentum	11 28
Maple Creek		Eminton	5 00	Plains	
Fairview		Richland		Bull Creek	
Bethlehem and North		Rockland		Concord	
Branch		Academia		Pleasant Valley	
Raccoon		New Bethlehem		Sunbury	
Mount Olive		Greenwood		Rich Hill	
Hopewell		Tylersburg		North Butler	
1st Ch. Pittsburgh		Richardsville		Westminster	
4th Ch. Pittsburgh				Leesburgh	
Lebanon			28 00	Zellenople	
Mansfield				Clinton	
Chartiers	38 75	<i>Phy of Saltsburg.</i>			49 83
Bethany		1st Ch. Kittanning			
Long Island		Mahoning		<i>Phy of Beaver.</i>	
Concord		Eldersridge		Little Beaver	
4th Ch. Pittsburgh		West Lebanon		Sharon	
Mount Washington		Crooked Creek		Hopewell	
Temperanceville		Appleby Manor		Newport	10 00
West Elizabeth		Gilgal, Mount Pleasant		Pulaski	
Monongahela City		and Marion		Beaver Falls	
Mount Carmel		Saltsburg		Clarksville	
Montours		Indiana		Neshanock	18 00
Centre		Rayne		North Sewickly	
Mingo		Bethel and Jacksonville		Shippery Rock	
Forest Grove		Rural Valley		Unity	
	58 75	Elderton		West Middlesex	41 50
<i>Phy of Blairsville.</i>		Glade Run		New Castle	10 00
Poke Run		Concord		Mount Pleasant	
Greensburg		Warren		Westfield	
Congruity	6 00	Smicksburg		New Salem	
New Alexandria		Harmony			79 50
Unity		Mechanicsburg			
Cross Roads		Cherrytree		<i>Phy of Erie.</i>	
Armagh & Centreville		Bethesda		Mendville	25 00
Blairsville		Parnassus		Franklin	
Beulah		Leechburg		Cool Spring	
Ligonier and Pleasant		Cherry Run		Salem	
Grove		Boiling Spring		Gravel Run	4 00
Murrysville		Plum Creek		Washington	2 00
Harrison City		Ebenezer		1st Mercer	
Ebensburg		Pine Run		Sturgisville	10 00
New Salem		1st Ch. Kittanning		Westminster	
Fairfield and Union		East Union		Girard	
Salem		Currie's Run		Mill Creek	5 00
Johnstown		Washington		Sugar Creek	10 00
Somerset and Jenner-		Centre		W. Greenville	
ville		Strongstown		Waterloo	3 00
Livermore		Clarkeburg		Mount Pleasant	
	6 00	Pine Grove		Sandy Lake	
<i>Phy of Clarion.</i>		SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.		Milledgeville	6 00
Clarion		<i>Phy of Allegheny.</i>		Georgetown	20 70
New Rehoboth		Butler		Fairfield	18 05
Beechwoods		Plainsgrove	16 25	Conautville	
Reynoldsville		Clintonville		Harmonsburg	
Elkton		Ebenezer		Sugar Grove	
Mount Pleasant		West Galway	7 00	Warren	10 20
Licking	16 00	Middlesex		Oil City	
Leatherwood		Freeport		Park Ch. Erie	97 55
Mount Vernon		Slate Lick	4 10	Greenfield	6 50
Greenville		Buffalo	3 90	Evausburg	
Piegah		Glade Run		Concord	
Mount Tabor		Harrieville		Deerfield	
Mill Creek		Amity		Harbour Creek	
Callensburg		Portersville		Irvine	
Concord		Mount Nebo		Mount Vernon	
Bethesda		Union		2d Mercer	11 75
Middle Creek		Brady's Bend	5 30		229 55
Oak Grove		Centreville			
		Muddy Creek			
		Scrubgrass			

<i>Pby of Allegheny City.</i>	Wellsville	27 00	Grandview	
Fairmount	Richmond		Brownsville	
Cross Roads	Bacon Ridge		Benleville	
Sewickly	East Springfield		Powhattan	
Manchester	Corinth	0 00	Bellair	
Allegheny City 1st	Monroeville		Concord	
Highlands & Emsworth	Deersville		Rethel	3 00
Sharpsburg	Feed Spring		Martinsville	8 90
Concord	Two Ridges	21 00	Kirkwood	13 85
1st Ger. Manchester	Steubenville 2d	9 70	Rockhill	
Central Church	New Cumberland		Beech Spring	
Bridgewater	Big Spring		Fairview	
Pine Creek	Fairmount		Stillwater	
Beaver and Freedom	Cross Creek			
North ch. Allegheny	Uricksville			08 50
	Perry			
	Waynesburg	4 00	<i>Pby of West Virginia.</i>	
	Bethlehem	3 00	Morgantown	14 00
	Minerva		Fairmont	
SYNOD OF WHEELING.	Evans' Creek		Bethel	
<i>Pby of Washington.</i>	Linton		Buckhannon & French	
Wheeling 1st	Steubenville 1st	19 15	Creek	
Cross Creek	New Philadelphia		Point Pleasant	
Upper Buffalo		140 70	Parkersburg	
Waynesburg			Clarksburg	
Lower Buffalo			Hughes' River	
Pine Grove			Highland	
Claysville			Sistersville	
Washington	Deerfield	5 50	Kingwood	
Fairview	Poland		Kanawha	
Wheeling 4th	Middle Sandy	13 40	Ebenezer	
New Cumberland	Pleasant Valley		Lewisburg	
West Alexander	East Palestine		Kanawha Salines	
Mill Creek	Bethel		Oak Grove	
Hookstown	Salem		Huntersville	
Wheeling 3d	New Lisbon	25 00	Centerville	
Upper Ten Mile	Hanoverton		Frankford	
Burgettstown	Canfield		Spring Creek	
West Union	Concord		Carmel	
Allen Grove	Yellow Creek		Liberty	
Wolf Run	Newton		Baxter	
Cross Roads	Rehoboth	6 25	Muddy Creek	
Lower Ten Mile	Long's Run		Salem	
Forks of Wheeling	Madison		Western	
Wheeling 1st	Glasgow	3 50	Summerville	
Cove	Clarkson		Buffalo	
Unity	Alliance		McElhenny	
Frankfort	Bethesda		Tygart's Valley	
Three Springs	East Liverpool		West Fork	
Wheeling 2d	Liberty		Glenville	
Pigeon Creek	Coltsville		Mingo Run	
West Liberty	Niles	31 10	Romney	
Mount Prospect	Boardman		Springfield	
Elizabethtown	Brookfield		Moorefield	
Washington 2d	Champion		Bloomery	
Wellsburg	Hubbard		Mount Zion	
			Mount Hope	
			Patterson's Creek	
			Martinsburg	
			Falling Water	
			Charlestown	
			Gerrardstown	
				14 00
<i>Pby of Steubenville.</i>	<i>Pby of St. Clairsville.</i>			
Centre Unity	Mount Pleasant			
Oak Ridge	Morristown			
Chestnut Grove	Freeport			
Amsterdam	Wegee			
Euill Fork	Nottingham			
Carrollton	St. Clairsville	18 25	SYNOD OF OHIO.	
New Harrisburg	Antrim		<i>Pby of Columbus.</i>	
Bloomfield	Birmingham		Scioto	
Harlem	Cadiz		Grove City	
New Hagerstown	Short Creek	11 00	1st Ch. Columbus	103 00
Ridge	Wheeling Valley		Mount Pleasant	11 00
Centre	Crab Apple		London	
Island Creek	Woodsfield	17 00	Truro	2 00
Annapolis	New Castle	19 85	Groveport	
Kilgore	Buchanan			

Mifflin		Mount Zion	4 25	<i>Pby of Hocking.</i>	
Blendon		Newark	14 00	Gallipolis	
Lancaster	15 60	Salt Creek		Millfield	
Westminster		Duncan's Falls		Rutland	
Midway	5 00	Salem, German	6 00	Barton	
Mount Sterling	1 00	Deerfield		McArthur	
Lithopolis		Uniontown		Decatur	2 15
Lower Liberty	1 60	Cross Roads		East Plymouth	
Dublin	4 20	Brownsville		Alexander	
Circleville	21 15	Mount Pleasant		Mount Carmel	
Worthington		Hebron		Burlington	
Hamilton		Sunday Creek		Barlow	3 65
Amanda	1 00	Hopewell		New Plymouth	
		Oakfield		Plumer	
	105 65			Athens	25 00
<i>Pby of Marion.</i>			140 95		30 80
York	5 10	<i>Pby of Richland.</i>		SYNOD OF SANDUSKY.	
Little Mill Creek		Millford		<i>Pby of Michigan.</i>	
Corinth		Perryville	16 00	1st Plymouth	
New Winchester		Clear Fork	2 00	Bennington	
Kdon	10 00	Bladensburg		Woodhull	
Sandusky		Martinsburg	10 00	Meridian	
Leesville Cross Roads		Mount Pleasant		9 65 Oakland	
Galion		Lexington	16 10	Hudson	39 30
Crestline		Vermillion Institute		1st Independence	
Mareelles	3 40	Ashland		1st Clarkson	
La Rue		Savannah		1st Pontiac	
Marion	100 00	Orange		Northville	9 00
Radnor		West Carlisle		Westminster	35 00
Plagah	3 00	Wakatomaka		2d Plymouth	
Marysville	2 00	Bellville		8 62 Lyon	
Millford Centre	5 00	Waterford		Zeeland	
Iberia	7 00	Hayesville			44 00
Bucyrus		Shelby		<i>Pby of Western Reserve.</i>	
Wyandott		Olivesburg		Springfield	7 65
Nevada	3 85	Blooming Grove		Gullford	12 35
Oswego		Utica	8 75	Lafayette	29 45
Broken Sword		Ontario	2 50	Westminster	20 00
Mount Gilead		Mount Vernon	25 15	Bedford	4 00
Cardington		Chesterville		Tiffin	
Claridon		Mansfield		McCutchensville	13 00
Canaan		Fredericktown	4 84	Green Spring	
Richland		Millwood			86 45
Salem		Jefferson		<i>Pby of Maumee.</i>	
Liberty	5 00	Bloomfield		Delta	6 25
Upper Sandusky				Toledo	45 60
Delaware	8 00			Hicksville	
Brown	7 00			Union	3 00
Kingston	6 00			Unity	
Sunbury		<i>Pby of Wooster.</i>		Mount Salem	
Waynesburg		Jeromeville	3 55	West Bethesda	
Caroline		Jackson	5 90	Gilead	
Laurel	3 15	Dalton	56 00	Bryan	
		Chippewa		Bethel	
<i>Pby of Zanesville.</i>		Canal Fulton		Napoleon	
Pleasant Hill	3 50	East Hopewell		Eagle Creek	
Norwich	2 75	Nashville	9 50	Denmark	
Seneca		Apple Creek	16 80		57 75
Beulah	3 00	Mt. Hope	9 00	<i>Pby of Findlay.</i>	
Washington		Berlin	16 80	Findlay	42 07
Buffalo	17 50	Mt. Eaton	5 00	Fraro	11 32
Zanesville 1st	10 00	Wooster	67 25	Riley Creek	
Cambridge		Millersburg	11 00	Johnstown	
McConnellsville	9 85	Holmesville	4 00		
Muskingum	12 00	Wayne	2 45		
Madison	20 00	Chester	2 80		
Rush Creek	5 00	Unity			
Bethel		Greene			
Marietta	4 00	Marshallville			
Oliver		Keece and Clark			
Coshocton		Congress			
Zanesville 2d	19 00	West Salem			
Bristol	4 10		194 15		

ve		Yellow Springs		Covington	
d		Clifton		Sidney	
ille	4 00	Sinking Creek		Urbana	
on		Pleasant Valley		Buck Creek	17 10
ley		Mount Pleasant		Salem	
	1 00	Carrollton		Newton	
	1 00	Washington		Union City	
		Belbrook		New Salem	
anchard			146 94	Zanesfield	
t					77 00
lio		<i>Pby of Cincinnati.</i>		SYNOD OF INDIANA.	
		Ebenezer		<i>Pby of New Albany.</i>	
		Felicity		New Albany	55 00
		Williamsburg		Jeffersonville	
		1st ch. Glendale	23 95	Livonia	
		9th ch. Cincinnati		Jackson co. German	
		Lebanon	8 00	Charlestown	
		Reading		New Washington	
		7th ch. Cincinnati	136 01	Owen Creek	
		Central ch. Cincinnati	65 10	Rehoboth	7 00
	56 39	Monroe		Sharon	6 00
OF CINCINNATI.		Cumminsville		New Philadelphia	
<i>of Chillicothe.</i>		Goshen		Utica	
		Hopewell		Corydon	7 00
		Bomerset		Orleans	4 50
		Springfield	18 95	Paoli	
		Bethel	4 90	Cannelton	
		1st ch. Cincinnati		Ebenezer	
		Pisgah	6 42	Hopewell	
		Pleasant Grove	14 50	Monroe	
		1st ch. Walnut Hills		Utica, German	
		Mount Carmel			79 50
		Feesburg			
		Monterey			
		Loveland			
	6 00	5th ch. Cincinnati	28 00		
		Pleasant Run			
		Cheviot		<i>Pby of Vincennes.</i>	
he				1st ch. Evansville	
Church			305 83	1st ch. Vincennes	
d	16 09	<i>Pby of Oxford.</i>		2d ch. Vincennes	17 00
ion		College Corner		Indiana	
ter		Hamilton	43 60	Upper Indiana	7 50
		Oxford 3d		Bruceville	2 50
elgh		Venice	31 45	Carlisle	
ter		Eaton	4 00	Scaffold Prairie	
ville		Bethel		Hopewell	
'hurch		Rely		Sullivan	
ak		Harrison		Washington	4 15
id		South Providence		Princeton	
reek		Camden		Rockport	
Spring		Seven-Mile		West Salem	
lli		Somerville		Honey Creek	
land		New Providence		Smyrna	
	22 00	Harmony		Claiborne	
		New Paris		Bloomfield	
		Winchester		Petersburg	3 00
<i>Pby of Miami.</i>				Mount Vernon	
			78 45		34 15
reek		<i>Pby of Sidney.</i>		<i>Pby of Madison.</i>	
ayton		Logansville and De Graff		1st ch. Madison	58 50
own		West Liberty	6 00	Hanover	8 40
		Stony Creek	18 00	Lexington	
ayton		Troy		Lawrenceburg	
pringfield	93 70	Cherokee		Bethel	
		Bellecentre		Graham	
pringfield	44 44	Piqua		Vernon	
harleston	7 80	St. Mary's	3 00	Pleasant Township	5 35
le		Bellefontaine	33 50	North Vernon	
ey	1 00	Wapakoneta		Jefferson	
		Mount Jefferson		Lancaster	
iami City				Smyrna	

Hopewell		Sugar Creek		Brazil	
Versailles		Oxford		Eugene	
Rising Sun				Warren	
Donaldson				Thorntown	
			43 00		
	72 25	<i>Pby of Lake.</i>			23 25
<i>Pby of Indianapolis.</i>		Sumption's Prairie		<i>Pby of Muncie.</i>	
Shelbyville		Bethel		1st Indianapolis	60 53
3d ch. Indianapolis	41 00	Millersburg		Muncie	
Hopewell		Little Elkhart		Union	7 25
Bloomington		La Porte		Hartford	
Franklin		Rolling Prairie		Hopewell	
Bethany		Valparaiso	9 25	Tipton	3 00
Union	6 10	Goshen	7 03	5th Indianapolis	
New Providence	5 50	Crown Point	3 25	Clermont	
Shiloh		Eagle Creek	1 75	Prospect	
Boggs town		Constantine	30 40	Winchester	
New Prospect		South Bend		Yorktown	
Georgetown		Hebron		Newcastle	
Knightstown		Salem		Hagerstown	
		Wheeler		Middletown	
		Tassluong			
	62 60		61 65		71 10
<i>Pby of Whitewater.</i>		<i>Pby of Fort Wayne.</i>		SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.	
Pleasant Grove		Kendallville		TREASURER OF SYNOD \$0.	
Mount Carmel		Albion		<i>Pby of Kaskaskia.</i>	
Greensburg	32 15	Waterloo	8 00	Elm Point	8 00
Connersville	10 00	Hopewell		Waveland	3 00
Brookville		Huntington		Greenville	
Union		Liberty		Pocahontas	
Bardonia	22 30	Fort Wayne 1st	51 50	Alton	10 60
Richmond		Decatur	1 00	Litchfield	
Liberty		Fiat Rock		Butler	
Rushville		Pleasant Hill	2 03	2d Jerseyville	
Cambridge City		Pleasant Ridge	4 79	Edwardsville	
Ebenezer		Elhanan		Chester	
Metamora		Auburn		Pleasant Ridge	
Fairfield		Bear Creek		Liberty	
Dunlapville		Swan		Galum	
Sand Creek		Cedar Creek		Cave Spring	
Ripley		Wabash	4 20	Zion, German	4 20
Concord		Lagrange	5 50	St. John's, German	5 03
Rei		Warsaw	1 50	Hillsboro'	
Sparta		Pierceton		Nashville	4 00
	64 45	Leesburg		Rattan's Prairie	
SYNOD OF NORTHERN		Bluffton		Dry Point	
INDIANA.		Lancaster		Trenton	
<i>Pby of Logansport.</i>		Eel River		Sugar Creek	
Delphi		Roanoke		Mason	
Lafayette		Columbia City		1st German, Jerseyville	
Lexington	18 00	Highland		Staunton	
Frankfort	8 00	Unity		Carlyle	
Bethlehem				Jordan's Grove	
West Union		<i>Pby of Crawfordville.</i>		Lively's Prairie	
Monticello		Crawfordsville	10 25	Georgetown	
Centre		Bethany		Mascoutah	
Rensselaer	11 00	Hewhope		1st, Union Co.	
Logansport		Greencastle	10 00		
Rossville		Terre Haute	3 03		34 20
Rock Creek		Lebanon			
Mill Creek	2 50	Poplar Spring		<i>Pby of Palestine.</i>	
Indian Creek	3 50	Rockville		Paris	
Peru		Ohio		Mattoon	10 00
Wea		Union		Oakland	2 55
Jefferson		Bethel		Marshall	
Camden		Darlington		Darwin	
Kokomo		Pisgah		York	
Rochester		Covington		Charleston	
Francisville		Calvary		Grandview	
Tippecanoe		Waveland			

APPENDIX.

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e ville		Bloomington	Mount Sterling	
		Union Grove	11 25 Ellington	6 00
	23 00	Dwight	29 00 Ipava	16 85
	8 00	Mackinaw	6 50 Vermont	4 65
	16 25	Cheney's Grove	Perry	10 00
		Monticello	New Maysville	2 00
h Prairie		Harmony	2 10 Pittsfield	
		Reading	Lenox	
		Farm Ridge	9 00 South Henderson	4 35
		Onarga	7 40 Fall Creek	2 30
		Paxton	Hopewell	4 00
h Prairie		Gilman	Union	
ld		Waynesville	10 30 Westminster	16 30
		West Urbana	Doddsville	
	69 80	Metamora	4 25 New Providence	
		Low Point	6 25 Aledo	14 15
of Sangamon.		Towanda	13 00 Millersburg	
gfield	146 08	Lexington	6 00 Wythe	
ville	25 00	Sulphur Spring	Knoxville	4 15
		Cheney	John Knox	
		Tolono	Ontario	
		Atlanta	Altona	
ice		Salem	12 50 Macomb	23 00
		Deer Creek	4 13 Edwards	
angamon		Clinton	4 50 Pope's River	
aw		Hayworth	Warren	
sville		Brenton	North Henderson	
rg		Chatsworth		
gfield	204 00	Crow Meadow	6 00	197 75
uguese, Spring.				
	6 00		193 18	
	27 00	<i>Phy of Saline.</i>	<i>Phy Rock River.</i>	
ese, Jackson-		Piggah	Pleasant Ridge	
		Lawrenceville	Rock Island 1st ch.	
lon		Hopewell	Rock Run	2 50
ille		Bridgeport	Albany	
		Olney	Newton	
own		Richland	3 50 Malden	7 50
		Union	Arlington	3 00
		Walash and	Princeton	39 25
	498 08	Friendsville	Sterling	12 60
		Mount Carmel	Scales Mount	
by of Peoria.		Carmi	8 00 Zion	2 25
ity		Sharon	17 00 Freeport 2d ch.	
	10 00	Grayville	Dixon	
ne		Equality	Middle Creek	49 25
st		Shawneetown	Andover	
	21 25	Polconda	10 00 Hanover	
lle		Salem	Galena South	42 25
d		Edin	Fulton	
rn	150 00	Sandoval	Morrison	
		Kimunday	1 50 Lower Rock Island	
d		Rome	Camden	
rove		Xenia	Beulah	
	10 00		Spring Valley	
			Shannon	
d	5 0		Cambridge	
			40 00 Galena, German	
ton			Heathland	
			Lickiwa	
ck		SYNOD OF CHICAGO.	Savanna	
d			Dunleith	
stre		<i>Phy of Schuyler.</i>	Zion's Grove	
ton		Ebenezer	Franklin Grove	2 70
ney		La Prairie	Bethel	
		Fountain Green	Phoenix	
		Monmouth	Geneseo	
	12 60	Chili	26 00 Ridott	
		Huntsville		
	204 85	Prairie City	3 20	161 30
of Bloomington.		Shiloh	6 50	
gn	50 00	Galesburg	29 00	
r	4 00	Camp Creek	12 00 Victor	
		Oquawka	5 00 Serena & Wyoming	12 65
		Keithsburg	5 00 Willow Creek	36 00
		Carthage	North Chicago	

Fullerton Avenue		Horicon		Springfield	
South Chicago	11 16	Beaver Dam & Dodge		Mechanicsville	
Linn and Hebron		Centre		Red Oak	
Earlville	10 00	Portage	4 50	Muscatine	29 75
Woodstock		Cambria	21 00	Wilton	2 60
1st Rockford	36 44	Newport		Herman	
Manteno		Winneconne		Sugar Creek	3 00
1st Kankakee		New Lisbon		Davenport	35 00
Mendota	11 25	Dekora & Caledonia		Tipton	21 00
Troy Grove		Kaukauna		Cedar Rapids	4 00
Woodstock 2d				Mount Vernon	4 00
French ch Kankakee			58 38	Linn Grove	23 50
Oswego & Kendall				Ger. ch. Muscatine	6 00
White Rock				Iowa City, North ch	12 00
Marengo	8 00	SYNOD OF ST. PAUL.		Unity	2 00
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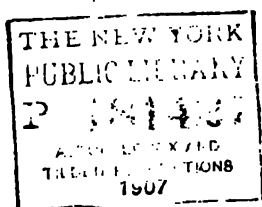
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The Committee to whom were referred the documents of the Board of Publication, report that they have examined them, and would offer the following reso-

lutions as their judgment respecting the interests of this Board.

Resolved, 1. That the growing value of the press as a power in the world, claims the attention of the Church that this element of her strength as a witness, in no whit fail of keeping fully abreast of the times.

Resolved, 2. That to this end the increased skill, art, taste, excellence, soundness, and withal, economy, in the issues of the Board of Publication, and the entire management of its interests, manifested in the Annual Report and the minutes of the Board and its Executive Committee during the last year, be approved and specially commended.

Resolved, 3. That the aim of the Board to reach the children of the Church, and the children of the street, by judicious and sprightly publications, is fitly appreciated, and their successful efforts in this direction call for the coöperation of all interested in Sabbath-schools and children, to sustain the Board, by using and distributing their books in preference to all others.

Resolved, 4. That as soon as the Board can find it financially prudent to publish the *Sabbath-School Visitor* twice a month, instead of once, the importance of the paper requires that it should be done.

Resolved, 5. That the right arm of the Board, its

system of colportage, ought to be more directly presented to their churches by pastors and ruling elders, as the chief claim of this department of Church enterprise, for their liberal help.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.
1866.

It is with sincere pleasure that the Board avails itself of its privilege to lay before the General Assembly a report of its operations during the past year.

The work of that year has been attended by not a few anxieties and difficulties, especially in its commercial aspects. Yet, by the good hand of our God upon us, it has been, upon the whole, a year of successful effort. A goodly number of new publications have been issued, adapted, as we humbly trust, to meet the wants of the Church, and to spread abroad a knowledge of Divine truth. Our sales have been considerably in advance of those of the preceding year. By a variety of agencies, our books and tracts have been scattered far and wide over our land, and even into other countries. Our work has met with very general favour—we have reason to hope with increased favour—among our ministers and churches. And above all, we have had many reasons for believing that the truth, as disseminated by this Board,

has been accompanied and blessed by the Holy Spirit to the souls of many. For these and many other mercies, the Board would gratefully record its thanks to the great Head of the Church, and would hopefully enter upon another year of labour, humbly imploring the same Divine guidance which has been vouchsafed to it in the past.

The following summary of what has been done during the past year, prepared in as condensed a form as possible, is now submitted to the Assembly. It will be remembered that the term under review extends from March 1, 1865, to March 1, 1866.

I. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION.

The great difficulty of the year, in regard to this Department, has arisen from the greatly enhanced prices of all labour and materials used in book-making. At the beginning of the year, a confident expectation was entertained by many publishers, that, the war having ended, these prices, especially that of paper, would soon be much lower. But this expectation has been entirely disappointed. Every ream of paper purchased during the year has cost at least one hundred and fifty per cent. more than it would have cost before the war. The prices of stereotyping, printing, binding, and engraving have also been heavily in advance of those of former years. The revenue tax laid upon the manufacture of books has also been an important item in the cost of their production.

Under these circumstances, the Board has exercised the utmost care to avoid unnecessary expense in bringing out its publications. Unusually small editions of books have been printed, so as not to have a costly stock on hand, in case a fall in prices should occur. Yet, after every expedient had been resorted to, it was found absolutely necessary, in order to save the Board from actual and heavy loss, to increase considerably the prices of books. This has been done; but it has been done

further than necessity required. And a careful comparison of the Board's books with those of other publishing establishments, has fully satisfied us that they are sold at as low a price, on an average, as other books of the same size and of similar materials. And so decided has been the increased demand for our publications, that under all these adverse circumstances, the Board has been led to publish about sixty-five thousand bound volumes more than during the preceding year.

The Board has issued during the year,

	Copies.
66 new books, of which have been printed	69,500
Of the Hymnal,	7,000
1 Question book,	1,000
1 18mo. tract,	1,000
1 French publication,	1,000
3 Sheet Hymns,	6,000
4 12mo. tracts,	6,000

Total copies of *new* publications, 91,500

The *reprints* of former publications during the year have been,

Of books,	139,000
Of tracts and catechisms,	206,900
Of packages of tracts,	1,000
Of sheet hymns,	120,000—466,900

Total number of publications during the year, 558,400

Total number of copies of books and tracts issued by the Board since its organization, 12,707,788

In addition to the above, there have been printed during the year,

Of The Sabbath-School Visitor,	805,000
Of The Home and Foreign Record,	129,300
Of the Annual Report of the Board,	3,500
Of the Report on the Disabled Ministers' Fund,	2,500

The following is a list of the new publications of the year:

NEW BOOKS.

Catalogue Number.

771. *Minna Crowell, or the Girl who was Afraid of being Laughed at.* By Nellie Grahame. 18mo. (S. S. Lib.)

Minna Crowell was an orphan; she suffered much, and sinned much through fear of the ridicule of her associates. But she finally conquered her besetting sin, because she trusted in God, and he became her strength and her salvation.

772. *Grace Dermott, or Help for the Afflicted.* 18mo. (S. S. Lib.)

Grace Dermott was an orphan, early left without the care of a mother. She suffered much from bodily affliction, and painful infirmities; but they were all sanctified by the grace of God. Her quiet submission and unaffected piety exerted a kindly influence on all around her. Her touching history will console similar sufferers, and teach them where to find rest and peace.

773. *The Power of Gentleness, and other Tales.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication, by Frank Stanley. 18mo. (S. S. Lib.)

Fifteen beautiful and instructive stories, which cannot fail to interest youthful readers.

774. *Illustrations of the Shorter Catechism, for Children and Youth.* By Jonathan Cross. 2 vols. 18mo. (S. S. Lib.)

Teachers will welcome this book as an important help in giving instruction; and scholars will be delighted with its simple and interesting illustrations.

775. *An Essay on Temptation.* By the Rev. E. C. Wines, D.D. 12mo. (Cong. Lib.)

A comprehensive and instructive work. Its chapters treat of the following subjects:—1. The Nature of Temptation. 2. The Sources of Temptation. 3. The Strength of Temptation. 4. Temptation to be Expected. 5. Temptations not irresistible. 6. The Refuge of the Tempted. 7. Enduring Temptation. 8. The Agencies whereby Temptation is to be Endured. 9. Hope under Temptation. 10. Deliverance out of Temptation sure to the Godly. 11. The Methods of Deliverance. 12. The Lessons of Temptation. 13. The Temptation of Peter. Dr. Wines has done an excellent service to the Christian world in its preparation.

776. *Manna-Crumbs for Hungry Souls*, consisting of excerpts from the Letters of the Rev. Samuel Rutherford, gathered by the Rev W. P. Breed, D.D. 12mo. (Cong. Lib.)

Just the book to have always at hand, ready to be taken up at any spare moment. It is heavenly manna, rich in spiritual nourishment. With such food the soul must prosper and be in health, however it may be with the perishing body. The book is beautiful outwardly, as well as excellent within.

777. *Blanche's Lesson, and other Stories.* 18mo. (S. S. Lib.)

A very interesting compilation, presenting important religious instruction in an attractive form. Illustrated with several engravings.

778. *Ned Turner, or, The Boy who said "Wait a Minute."* By Nellie Grahame. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A new story by a popular authoress, designed to show the evil consequences of the habit of procrastination. The narrative is simply and naturally told, and its lesson is impressive and useful. The fault it would correct is only too common, and we may hope that the influence of this little book will be felt. Pleasantly illustrated by wood-cuts.

779. *Amy Rivers, or the Girl who did not know how to Live.* By Nellie Grahame. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

The story of a little girl, who, surrounded by wealth and abundance, lived in fretfulness and discontent, until, led to be a Christian, her disposition was changed to one of quiet happiness and love to God and all around her. The illustrations are excellent.

780. *Little Nellie's Velvet Carpet.* 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

Children who love to ramble over the hills, and to climb the rocks in search of mosses and wild flowers, will not fail to be interested in this little volume, and besides being attracted and pleased, they will be truly instructed by its sacred lessons among the flowers. Illustrated with spirited wood-cuts.

781. *Frank's Victory, and other Tales.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication, by Marian Butler. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A collection of short stories for boys and girls. Quite varied, conversational, interesting, and instructive. Illustrated with engravings.

782. *Gold Filings.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication, by Jessie Thornton. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A very happily named volume, forming, as it does, a collection of valuable truths and useful thoughts, in the pleasing form of brief narratives. It will be eagerly read by the children. Illustrated.

783. *Jennie McClintock. A Memoir.* By the Rev. I. A. Cornelison. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A truly charming memoir of a little girl who died before reaching the age of ten years. Almost from infancy she gave evidence of being a child of God, and her example and influence were on the side of Christ. She has gone from her home on the prairie in Illinois to a better and a brighter world, but in this delightful little volume her influence will be perpetuated, and we trust blessed to the salvation of many dear children.

784. *Asa and his Family.* By the author of "Ellen and her Cousins." 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

This little volume is full of instruction as to the manners, customs, ceremonies, &c., of the ancient Jewish people. The reader is introduced into their home circle, and, by the attractive means of a continuous narrative, is made acquainted with their religious life, both in the family and in their more public relations.

It will be of great service to Sabbath-school scholars in their early efforts to understand the Scriptures. Illustrated by several engravings.

785. *Golden Sands from the Ocean of Life.* By the author of "Emma Allen." 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

This is a varied and attractive compilation of incidents and pleasant thoughts, in prose and poetry, illustrated by several life-like wood-cuts. It is adapted to the use of children, and cannot fail to be a favourite.

786. *Home and Home Thoughts.* 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

Just such a book as young readers like to have. Full of short stories, useful information, and valuable truth, adapted to the wants of children, and pervaded by the spirit of the Bible. It will be a favourite in the Sunday-school. Illustrated.

787. *Children in Heaven; or, The Infant Dead Redeemed by the Blood of Jesus, with Words of Consolation to Bereaved Parents.* Compiled by the Rev. W. E. Schenck, D.D. 8vo. (*Cong. Lib.*)

Under this beautiful and suggestive title, we have here a volume that will carry comfort to many a stricken heart. The volume is one of great typographical elegance, and it is rich beyond any publication that we have before seen, in words of consolation to bereaved parents. The doctrine, that the infant dead are redeemed by the blood of Jesus, is stated and enforced with a great variety of argument and illustration, drawn from the writings of eminent protestant divines. These doctrinal and most consolatory extracts are interspersed with beautiful pieces of poetry. Our literature is particularly rich on this subject, and the editor has shown exquisite taste and judgment in the selection and arrangement of these poetical gems.—*Sunday-school Times.*

788. *A Commentary on the Book of Ecclesiastes.* By the Rev. Loyal Young, D.D., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Butler, Pa. With Introductory Notices by the Rev. A. T. McGill, D.D., Professor in Princeton Theological Seminary, and the Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D.D., Professor in the Western Theological Seminary, Pa. 8vo. (*Min. Lib.*)

"Eminently judicious; enlivened with originality of thought, vivacity of expression, and practical pungency, which must make it popular and useful; while it will be acknowledged as able and solid—a valuable contribution to sacred criticism."—*Rev. A. T. McGill, D.D., Professor in Princeton Theological Seminary.*

789. *Jesse Thornton and his Friends, or The History of a Missionary Box.* 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

This little volume tells by what means a missionary box was prepared in a congregation far from wealthy, for a laborious and needy domestic missionary in the far west, and also what blessings it carried with it to that missionary's home. We wish it could be circulated and read in all our churches. Many of them, we know, would be stimulated to go and do likewise. Illustrated.

790. *The Nevers.* By Maxwell, author of "My Dog Rever," "Cherry-Bounce," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

Under this quaint title, the author administers a wholesome reproof to various errors, such as extravagance in speech, hasty language tending to untruthfulness, &c., &c., and finally improves the motto by showing when it may properly be employed. It promises to be a useful book, and the pictures it contains will attract and please. Illustrated.

791. *The Path and the Lamp.* By the author of "Blind Annie Lorimer," "Nannie Barton," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

This little volume relates the varied experiences and wanderings of a little orphan girl, who through suffering and sorrow is at last brought to the enjoyment of home and abundance, and, above all, to the possession of those joys and hopes which are only to be found in Christ. The book is attractively written, and the interest is sustained to the last. The illustrations will interest the children.

792. *Lucy Clifton*. By Abby Eldredge. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A deeply interesting story, especially suited to the older classes of girls. It is occupied in great measure with school-life, showing the trials that girls experience at school, both from their companions and their teachers, and suggesting how these trials are to be met. Lucy, the subject of the story, had generous impulses, but she was quick in her resentments, and given to put off the good she purposed to do. The grace of God wrought in her to the correction of these and similar faults. Illustrated.

793. *Alice and her Pupil*, and other Tales. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A collection of brief stories for children. Full of variety, and just the book for a Sabbath afternoon. The stories called "The Children's Fortress," "Susie's Ghost," and "Hetty Marvin," will be read with peculiar interest. Pleasantly illustrated.

794. *The Hebrew Lawgiver*. By John M. Lowrie, D.D., author of "Esther and her Times" and "Adam and his Times," pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. In two volumes, small 12mo. (*Cong. Lib.*)

We do not hesitate to pronounce this the best of the excellent books written by Dr. Lowrie. It contains the fruits of ripe scholarship, close and logical thought, and a cultured style. From beginning to end the volumes are full of most valuable lessons, drawn more or less directly from the varied and eventful life of the great Lawgiver of the Hebrews. To young men especially, we commend these volumes as among the most delightful and profitable reading they can find anywhere.

795. *The Resurrection of Jesus Christ*, Historically and Logically viewed. By Richard W. Dickinson, D.D. Small 12mo. (*Cong. Lib.*)

This is a noble contribution to the religious literature of the day, and will hold a permanent place as one of the very best books the Board has published. The accounts given by the several evangelists of the resurrection of the Lord, have been keenly scrutinized by the author, their seeming discrepancies reconciled, and the evidence of the witnesses summed up with resistless force. The book is in some important aspects better than the celebrated work of Gilbert West. Indeed we know of no book on this subject so well adapted to produce thorough and deep impressions of the truth of the cardinal doctrines treated in it.

796. *Annie Lincoln's Lesson*, or, A Day in the Life of a Thankful Child. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A pleasant book for very little children. The teaching is excellent, and the type large and easy to read. Illustrated with engravings.

797. *Harry and his Dog Fidele*. By the author of "Madeleine, or the Lost Bracelet." 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A pleasant little book for young children. Its short, easy words, and large type, as well as the interest of the story, will make it very welcome to the little ones. Illustrated.

798. *Bertie and his Best Things*. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

An interesting and instructive book, which, besides conveying much information in spiritual things, shows the mode of making home-conversation really valuable. It might thus be suggestive to parents as well as profitable to children.

799. *Kitty Dennison and her Christmas Gifts*. By the author of "Madeleine." 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A winter story for Christmas times. It will be read with great interest.

and while it inculcates its own special teaching as to true honesty and trust in God, will doubtless awaken an earnest sympathy for the destitute and the suffering poor.

800. *Little Eppie, and other Tales.* 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A collection of stories for Sunday-school scholars. That of "Little Eppie" will be found full of touching interest. The "Basket of Strawberries" will certainly draw the children around it, while "The Shipwreck" and several other tales will be eagerly and profitably read by all.

801. *Hugo and Franz.* By Martha Farquharson, author of "Marion Harvey," "Annandale," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

The story of two little brothers, rescued from extreme poverty and suffering through the benevolent efforts of a Children's Aid Society. A very well written book, which cannot fail to arouse the interest and sympathy of those who are enjoying the comforts and abundance of their happy homes. Exhibiting also the early dawning of religious truth upon the mind, the gradual enlightenment of the conscience and conversion of the soul, it must also be valuable for its decided religious influence.

802. *Isabel's Birthday, and other Tales.* 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A book of pleasing narratives, conveying to youth lessons of sympathy for the poor and of benevolence in their behalf, and furnishing many valuable suggestions for the guidance of daily life. Illustrated.

803. *The Arithmetic of Life, or, The Time Digits.* By Sister Ruth. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A book which will bear careful reading. Its teachings are impressive and excellent. Illustrated by several wood cuts.

804. *The Tabernacle, or, The Gospel according to Moses.* By George Jun-kin, D.D., LL.D., late President of Washington College, Virginia. 12mo. (*Cong. Lib.*)

A very suggestive book, rich in thought, both for the scholar and the ordinary reader. The philosophy of symbolization, and the description of the Tabernacle, the ark of the testimony, the altars, and all the other parts and furniture of that tent of Jehovah, are acute, clear, satisfactory; whilst the evangelical lessons are deduced in so striking and suggestive a manner as at once to delight and instruct. The book will be a valuable help in the study of an important and intricate part of the Bible.

805. *Home-Songs for Home-Birds.* Gathered and arranged by the Rev. Wm. P. Breed, D.D. Small 12mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A collection of charming songs for the nursery, and for children generally, in which thoughts of God and of heavenly things are not sparingly interspersed. The selection is made with excellent taste, and the book is illustrated by numerous wood-cuts. Parents would do well to put this book into the hands of their children.

806. *Mary Raymond.* By Nellie Grahame, author of "The Three Homes," "Diamonds Reset," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A valuable little volume fitted to be peculiarly useful in leading awakened and inquiring souls to Christ. It presents the case of a little girl, whose mind the Holy Spirit has aroused to a conviction of sin, and who, through darkness and doubt, is finally brought to believe and rejoice in the Saviour, and begin a new life of earnest labour for him. Sabbath-school teachers will prize this little book, and find it of great service when judiciously put into the hands of earnest inquirers among the youth. Illustrated.

807. *Weeds and Seeds, and other Tales.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A compilation from the current religious literature of the day, evincing great skill and excellent taste in the selection. All the stories in this little volume convey important religious truth in a manner that will interest as well as instruct the youthful reader. Illustrated with three beautiful wood engravings.

808. *A Week in Lilly's Life.* By Martha Farquharson, author of "Try," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

Lilly loved the dear Saviour, and wanted to be like him. This made her a loving and affectionate daughter and sister, anxious to do all the good she could, and careful of the comfort and happiness of others. She began the work of which this book is the record with the desire to please her Saviour in all she did, and he was with her and helped her in the effort. Our little readers will find her example a very instructive one.

809. *Emily Sherwood, or The Girl who had a Disagreeable Temper.* By Nellie Grahame. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

There are many Emily Sherwoods who are poisoning life for themselves and all who love them, by a disagreeable temper. To all such we would say, Try her plan to overcome it, in real earnest, and, like her, you will find rest and peace. Illustrated with two engravings.

810. *The One Talent, and other Tales.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

Eleven interesting stories, which cannot fail to benefit those for whose special instruction they are here collected. The engravings are excellent.

811. *The Curious Chapter, and How its Prophecies were Fulfilled by young King Josiah.* By the Rev. William Blackburn, author of "The Exiles of Madeira," "The Holy Child," "Judas the Macabee," "The Ancient Schoolmaster," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

This little volume is a careful and pleasing examination of a chapter of Bible history and prophecy. It is adapted to interest and instruct any thoughtful child, and at the same time to foster and direct a taste for the more accurate and extended study of the Holy Scriptures among youth. Three illustrations.

812. *The First Temptation, and other Tales.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

Here we have several choice and instructive stories. "The First Temptation," which gives name to the compilation, illustrates the proverbial motto. "Never open the door to a little vice, lest a great one should enter too." It is the story of Stuart Middleton, who by yielding to the temptation to go only once to the theatre, was led very far in the downward way of vice and dissipation, from which he was finally rescued by the grace of God, in answer to the prayers of a loving, pious sister. The whole collection is excellent. Three beautiful illustrations.

813. *Our Passover, or The Great Things of the Law.* By the Rev. William J. McCord, of Wassaic, N. Y. 12mo. (*Cong. Lib.*)

This book consists of four parts, distinct and yet connected; presenting important truth in a manner that cannot but be profitable. Its weighty instructions may be epitomized as follows: I. Christ, our Passover, is slain for us. II. The great things of the law are fulfilled in him. III. Through him there is forgiveness with God. IV. Life and death are set before us; "How long halt ye between two opinions?"

814. *The College Days of Calvin.* By the Rev. William M. Blackburn, author of "William Farel and his Times," "The Rebel Prince," &c. 12mo. (*Cong. Lib.*)

A pleasing presentation of the early student life of the great reformer and profound theologian, John Calvin, in the colleges of Paris, Orleans and Bourges, between the years 1519 and 1530, and including his conversion and religious experience. It is written in a vivacious, conversational style, and gleans from various sources more interesting matter than can perhaps be found in any other volume of its size. It will be read by thoughtful youth with pleasure and profit.

815. *Young Calvin in Paris, and the Little Flock that he Fed.* By the Rev. William M. Blackburn, author of "College Days of Calvin," "William Farel," &c. 12mo. (*Cong. Lib.*)

A sequel to "College Days of Calvin," exhibiting the young and growing Professor and ripening scholar in the new aspect of the earnest missionary and gospel preacher, by his faithful labours fostering and advancing the incipient Reformation. It is written even more attractively than its predecessor, and will be read with great pleasure and profit.

816. *The Cloud and the Sunbeam.* By Nellie Grahame, author of "Diamonds Reset," "Rebella," "The Three Homes," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

This little book is designed to show how home mismanagement often perverts a naturally pleasant disposition, until it becomes a cloud, casting its dark shadow all around; and on the other hand, how a wise, discreet course, may make a happy, joyous temper, so that its presence shall be a constant beam of sunshine. We are also shown how grace corrects and changes the disposition, so that it becomes pleasant in the sight of God and man. A useful and agreeable book. Two illustrations.

817. *Two Terms at Olney.* By Marion Howard, author of "Emma Herbert." 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A story of school days. Varied in incident and full of interest, it at times becomes quite absorbing, but is yet always pervaded by the highest Christian sentiment. It will be a favourite with school boys, and, by its elevated teaching and suggestiveness, cannot fail to afford real benefit as well as pleasure to its youthful readers. Three illustrations.

818. *The New Boat, and other Tales.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

This is a collection of sixteen interesting and instructive little narratives. The volume is ornamented with three engravings.

819. *The Martyr's Daughter, and other Tales.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication, by Marian Butler. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

The opening narrative of this little collection, "The Martyr's Daughter," is one of great interest, and in its simple and almost antique style it has charm and a pathos which are at times deeply moving. "The Lost Child," "Good at a Bargain," and other tales, unite to make this volume one of real value and interest. Illustrated.

820. *The Little Norwegian, and the Young Wood-Cutter.* True stories. By the author of "Annie Lorimer," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

The first of these stories is an account of Christina Spelter, the daughter of a Norwegian immigrant to one of our Western States, who, following her

family to their new home, became to them a messenger of grace, and the means of leading them into gospel light and peace.

The second part is the story of Stephen Knowlton, who long resisted the strivings of the Spirit, and tried to stifle his convictions by the soul-destroying errors of Universalism, but was finally brought to a saving knowledge of Christ under the sanctified influence of severe personal affliction. Illustrated with wood engravings.

821. *The Little Priest.* By the Rev. Wm. P. Breed, D. D., author of "Lessons in Flying," "Grapes from the Great Vine," &c., &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A very simple and interesting presentation of an important scriptural doctrine, the priesthood of believers, especially in its practical aspect. Though embodied in the form of a little child's life-story, it is replete with sound instruction, and abounds in valuable suggestions with reference to holy living and devoted working for Christ. It can be put into the hands of youth with hope of great usefulness. Illustrated.

822. *The Convict's Family.* By the author of "Annie Lorimer," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

An interesting narrative of a family raised from the deepest degradation and poverty, by the power of divine grace accompanying the persevering efforts of the eldest daughter. Rachel Fuller lived to see her mother and her brothers and sisters comfortable and happy, and her father reclaimed from his vicious course, industrious and respected, and a sincere follower of the Lord Jesus. The older classes in our Sabbath-schools will find the book a very instructive one. Three engravings.

823. *The Old Brown House, or, Mother's Birthday.* By Fleeta, author of "Fred. Gordon," "Norah Neil," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A touching story of a loving, widowed mother, and her five affectionate children. It inculcates an important lesson which every household should learn, viz., that there are other gifts than those that can be bought for money; that kindness and sympathy, shown in pleasant smiles, cheerful words, and unselfish acts, are the most precious things that can be given. Illustrated with three engravings.

824. *Clouds after Rain, or, The Afflictions of Bertha Melville.* By the author of "Early Dawn." 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

The life here sketched was one of unusual suffering; yet there was much of comfort and hope in it all. Bertha's every sorrow proved a blessing, and her every bereavement was followed by a manifest unfolding of the divine life within, and increased meetness for the life above. May the narrative be blessed to all afflicted ones who shall read it. Illustrated with three wood engravings.

825. *The True Sister, and other Tales.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A collection of tales full of interest and instruction. "The Narrow Way," "Violet," and "The Lost Children in Victoria," are particularly attractive. Illustrated with three engravings.

826. *Hadassah and the Court of King Ahasuerus.* By the Rev. Joseph H. Jones, D.D. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

This book contains the history of Queen Esther and her contemporaries, as given in the inspired record of her life. The narrative is written in Dr. Jones' usual clear and attractive style, and the important lessons of instruction inculcated by it are presented in a forcible manner that cannot fail to benefit the young reader. The volume also contains "Obadiah, or Four Advantages of Early Piety," by the same author.

827. *William Farel, and the Story of the Swiss Reform.* By the Rev. Wm. M. Blackburn, author of "The Rebel Prince," "The Exiles of Madeira," "Young Calvin in Paris," &c.

In this substantial volume, we have a narrative of the life and times of William Farel, the forerunner of Calvin. The great Swiss Reformer owed much to this learned, earnest, and holy minister of Christ, and repaid the debt by a life-long friendship. This is a valuable contribution to our historical literature.

828. *Anthropos.* By the Rev. Wm. P. Breed, D.D., author of "Man Responsible for his Belief," &c.

"On earth there's nothing great but man."

12mo.

This is a very valuable little work, exhibiting, in an attractive and instructive form, the varied relations sustained by man to the material and immaterial worlds around him, and deducing therefrom practical conclusions of great importance and impressiveness. It is a good book for a quiet hour.

829. *Eva Merton*; or, *The Blue Morocco Shoes.* By Martha Farquharson, author of "Mysie's Work," &c.

A well written and very interesting narrative, teaching the folly of listening to a flattering tongue, the sin and danger of putting off repentance, and the importance of coming at once to the Saviour. All the characters are admirably drawn, and our young readers will find the book well worthy of a careful perusal. Three wood engravings.

830. *Terrenia.* By Edith Grahame. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

A beautiful and graceful allegory, in which human life, in its relation to earth around and eternity beyond, is exhibited under the aspect in which it would appear to an angel visitant. This mode of presenting familiar subjects is not only a very pleasing, but also a very impressive one, and much important truth is thus placed in a new and striking light before the mind.

831. *Three Boys and their Stories.* A Tale for Youth. By Margaret E. Wilmer. 18mo.

In this little book three boys, in their several paths of idleness, vice, and virtue, are followed as they pursue their course, and the results are vividly pictured. Illustrated.

832. *The Shadow of the Rock.* By Fleeta, author of "Norah Neil," &c. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

Four little children were sporting upon the beach, one pleasant holiday afternoon. While wandering in search of shells, they caught sight of a boat drawn up on the shore. They entered it, and pushed it out as far as the length of the chain which fastened it would permit. While thus occupied, the boat broke from its fastenings and drifted out to sea for several miles, to a rocky island, upon which they remained two or three days until rescued by a sail boat, and restored to their home. Their preservation on this rocky island is improved to convey important instruction with regard to the "Rock of Ages," "the hiding place from the wind and the covert from the tempest." Illustrated with three beautiful engravings.

833. *The Two Wallets.* By the author of "Aunt Betsy's Rule." 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

"It was a saying of Thales the Milesian, that every man carries two wallets; one hanging before, and one hanging behind. In the wallet before

he puts his neighbour's faults; in the wallet behind, he puts his own faults." The old philosopher gives us a very valuable hint in these few quaint words, which it is the object of this book to illustrate. The author has succeeded well in the attempt. Three wood engravings.

834. *The Prize Bible, and other Tales.* 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

Well written stories, presenting an interesting miscellany that cannot fail to instruct. Illustrated with five wood engravings.

835. *Grace and Clara, and other Tales.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. 18mo. (*S. S. Lib.*)

These little narratives, collected by a careful hand, will be very interesting to our youthful readers. The first of them, "Grace and Clara," occupies about one-third of the book. "The Avalanche," and "Matt, the Idiot Boy," are peculiarly touching. No Sabbath-school scholar can read the book without being pleased and profited by it. The wood engravings by which it is illustrated are beautiful specimens of the art.

839. *The Relation of Baptized Children to the Church.* By the Rev. Robert Davidson, D.D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, Long Island.

The subject of this little book is an interesting one, and has been much discussed during the past few years. Dr. Davidson treats it ably and judiciously, avoiding extreme views on either side of the question. His work will well repay a perusal.

QUESTION BOOK.

QUESTIONS ON THE SHORTER CATECHISM. With an Alphabetical Table of Definitions, designed to Aid in the Work of Catechetical Instruction. By the Rev. John Dickey. 18mo.

This is a series of valuable questions upon the successive answers of the Shorter Catechism. It is constructed very much on the plan of Fisher's Catechism, over which it has a great advantage in compactness and cheapness. Any pastor who will use it may derive from it important aid in catechising the children of his charge.

18mo. TRACTS.

THE SOUL'S ONLY REFUGE; or, Christ All and In All. By the Rev. A. A. E. Taylor.

This is a tract on a most important practical topic in religion, in which the author urges the idea that Christ is all and in all in the great business of the soul's salvation, and removes many of the vain pretexts with which men excuse themselves for not coming to Christ. It would be a valuable and useful tract for distribution in congregations, where there may be a lively religious interest.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE, Presented to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at its Sessions in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Published by the Board of Publication by Order of the Assembly.

As above stated, this excellent report has been published by order of the Assembly. It contains important facts and views, and ought to be widely circulated and read in every part of the Church.

PUBLICATION IN FRENCH.

L'OLIVIER. Par le Rev. Jacques Hamilton, Pasteur de l'église libre, Regent Square, Londres. 18mo.

This is a translation into the French language of that delightful tract of Dr. Hamilton, of Regent Square, London, entitled "The Olive," which, in its English dress, was some years ago published by the Board, and is doubtless familiar to many of our readers.

MUSIC BOOK.

HYMNAL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Ordered by the General Assembly. 12mo.

This work was prepared by a Committee appointed for that purpose by the General Assembly of 1864. It is published in handsome form, with clear and beautiful type, and has received many warm commendations from papers connected with other branches of the Church of Christ.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHEET HYMNS.

- No. 1.—January Hymn.
- " 2.—The Pilgrim's Prayer.
- " 3.—Mission Hymn.

AMERICAN SLAVERY, as Viewed and Acted on by the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. Compiled for the Board of Publication, by the Rev. A. T. McGill, D.D., Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. 12mo.

This little work, containing seventy-two pages, has been often called for, and will be warmly welcomed. It comprises the action of the General Assembly, from the beginning until now, on the subject of Slavery, and, as being incidentally connected with it, on the State of the Country. The remarks of Dr. McGill give a clear view of the circumstances under which the Assembly acted from time to time, and adds much to the value of the work. Dr. McGill will receive the thanks of the Church for this work.

12mo. TRACTS.

No. 279. WHAT ARE YOU LIVING FOR?

An impressive admonition upon the folly of taking as our chief aim in life anything lower than the service of God and the working out of our salvation.

281. IS THERE HOPE? By the Rev. William J. McCord.

A very earnest and practical exhibition to the needy sinner of the hope found in the Gospel.

282. A TEMPERANCE TRACT.

This tract contains the two papers offered to the General Assembly of 1865, by the Rev. James Wood, D.D., and the Rev. David Elliott, D.D., which were adopted by that body, and referred to the Board for publication in this form.

THE HYMNAL.

The General Assembly of 1864 appointed a Committee of five to prepare "a selection of psalms and hymns from our present book, and from other sources, and published

with suitable tunes," and that Committee was empowered "to employ all needful talent and means, at the expense of the Board of Publication, for the accomplishment of these ends, as perfectly and speedily as possible." The Committee having prepared their book, the manuscript copy was placed in the hands of the Board, which proceeded at once to publish it, under the direction of the Committee. In size, typography, style of binding, and all other particulars, the book was made according to the directions of the Committee. The proof-sheets were also corrected by the Committee. As the book will be reported to the Assembly by the Committee, and either has been or will be examined by the members of the Assembly, it is unnecessary to say anything further in this connection, except to add that the work has been stereotyped, and seven thousand copies printed, nearly all of which were ordered in advance of their publication.

THE BOARD'S TRACTS.

We feel it important to urge on the attention of our ministers and people the catalogue of *tracts* published by the Board. On this catalogue are now found the names of two hundred and eighty-two 12mo, and forty-six 18mo tracts—in all three hundred and twenty-eight. They relate to a great variety of subjects—doctrinal, practical, experimental, and awakening. They will be found suited to every need and every use of the pastor or of the private Christian. Especially in this time, when the Holy Spirit is moving among our churches, is it important to have the very truth which these tracts contain, placed in the hands both of believers and of the impenitent. We feel sure that if our pastors generally would make a careful examination of our Descriptive Catalogue of tracts, they would at once put forth more vigorous efforts to have them distributed among their people. An excellent pastor recently informed us that he has been engaged for many years in scattering the tracts of the Board, and that during the past year he has

distributed over 10,000 pages. He has been greatly blessed in his own labours, and he gives this advice to his brother pastors: "Never stir abroad without a judiciously selected pocket-full of the tracts of our Board of Publication. They are a mighty agency, and you cannot without loss refuse to be a distributor. They will speak in your absence. They will furnish a ground of conversation when you hardly know how to begin." Would each pastor in our connection carefully select and keep in his hands a variety of these tracts, he would find therein a choice armory of weapons, both offensive and defensive, adapted to every exigency of his pastoral labours.

SABBATH-SCHOOL BOOKS.

We would again call the attention of the Assembly to the Sabbath-school library published by the Board. During the past year a large and important addition has been made thereto, amounting to 52 new volumes, making the whole library to consist at present of 434 volumes. These new books have been selected as the best, from a very large number of manuscripts received, and of foreign publications imported. A very large number of manuscripts have, on various grounds, been rejected.

The Board has been repeatedly directed by previous Assemblies to proceed with this department of its publishing operations, and has still oftener been cheered and encouraged by the expressed approval of successive Assemblies. It was last year resolved, unanimously, by the Assembly at Pittsburgh, "that the endeavours of the Board to furnish the children and youth of our Church and country with a literature not only adapted to interest them and beget a love of reading, but to cultivate their taste, to improve their understandings, and, by the grace of God, to purify their hearts, meets with the heartiest approval of the Assembly." It also added, in another resolution, "we are sure that the Presbyterian Board o

Publication, judged by its works, has no superior, and it is due to the interests of religion and of the Church that preference should be accorded to them."

It would naturally be expected that books of juvenile reading, thus prepared under the direction of our own highest judicatory, and which had received so emphatic an approval from that body; which had proceeded mainly from the pens of ministers and members of our own Church; which were published with a special reference to the circumstances and wants of our own children and Sabbath-schools; many of which have reference to the history and polity of our Church, and which are offered on terms as reasonable as are any juvenile books to be found in the market, would have such a preference decidedly and universally accorded to them. Yet is your Board constantly pained and discouraged to see so great an indifference exhibited by many of our ministers and churches in this matter. There are some who habitually pass by the publications provided for them by their Church, to procure their supplies of Sabbath-school literature from private publishers, or irresponsible societies, whose publications, could they be examined by our Assembly, would never receive its approbation. Too often the whole business of selecting books for the bookshelves of the Sabbath-school is put into the hands of a committee, whose members have not the leisure, or the intelligence, or even a sufficient attachment to the institutions of their Church, to make them careful to procure only such books as the Sabbath-school of a Presbyterian church ought to have. From this or other causes we have known children of our Sabbath-schools to bring home books totally destitute of any pretensions to be religious books suitable for Sabbath reading. We have also known books to be procured from their libraries which taught doctrines and sanctioned practices in direct opposition to the Bible, to the standards of our Church, and to the pulpit teachings of those children's own pas-

tors. And in view of facts like these, which have repeatedly been brought to our notice, we cannot help expressing the earnest hope that the day may come when the pastor and session of every one of our churches may take it upon themselves, as their own solemn duty, to select all books that may be allowed to go upon the shelves of the Sabbath-school library, being as careful to have only what is profitable furnished from that library, as they are to have it from the pulpit.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

The *Sabbath-school Visitor* seems not only to maintain its hold upon the affections of our Sabbath-schools, but to become increasingly a favourite. Its circulation at the time of our last Annual Report was 62,000. It has now reached 68,000. Its aggregate circulation during that year was 662,000 copies. During the year just ended it has been 805,000.

But notwithstanding the increase in its circulation, the *Visitor* is not yet self-sustaining. The great difficulty in the way of this is the present heavy cost of paper, which is still considerably more than double what it was when the present subscription price was fixed. The expenses of the *Visitor*, from this cause, have exceeded its receipts during the past two or three years. Nevertheless, in the hope that the price of paper will soon decline, the Board proposes, unless the Assembly should otherwise direct, to continue to furnish the *Visitor* at the same price as heretofore, believing that in this way it is rendering a valuable service to the Church.

THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

The number of copies of the *Record* in monthly circulation at the date of our last Report was 11,000. The number of copies now issued monthly is 10,000. The cost of the paper in excess of its receipts has been \$3917.55

from January 1, 1865, to January 1, 1866. This covers the cost of about 3000 copies sent gratuitously to ministers, licentiates, and theological students. The deficiency in the receipts of the paper is paid at the end of each year by the several Boards, in proportion to the number of pages occupied by each.

We would repeat the appeal which has been so often made to our pastors and sessions, to do what lies in their power to promote the circulation of the *Record* in their respective churches. It is almost invariably found that a church gives to the Boards in proportion as the *Record* is circulated and read among its members.

II. DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION.

1. SALES IN THE DEPOSITORY.

In the Depository 221,022 volumes have been sold during the year, which is an increase of 27,400 volumes over the preceding year. Of tracts, 388,140 pages have been sold in the Depository.

The net value of these sales is \$59,179.23, which is an increase of \$17,523.17 upon those of the year before.

The sales by colporteurs are not included in this sum, but may be found stated elsewhere in this Report.

The value of the books sent to our Theological Seminaries by order of the General Assembly, and to authors and editors, is \$763.43.

2. DISTRIBUTIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The amount contributed to the Distribution Fund during the past year has been \$3167.27. This is considerably less than the sum reported last year, owing to the fact that last year considerable contributions were sent for special use in army distributions, which department of the Board's work since the return of peace has become comparatively very small.

The amount expended in distributions made by order of the Executive Committee has been \$4360.80, which has been given in books and tracts as follows:

1. To Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools, 9,905 vols.
2. " Ships and naval and military stations, 2,100 "
3. " Humane institutions, - - - 1,283 "
4. " Ministers, - - - - 477 "
5. " Feeble churches and literary institutions, 1,635 "
6. " Individuals, for gratuitous distribution, 6,076 "

Total of volumes granted, - - -	21,476
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Pages of tracts granted, - - -	225,831
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The Board is now receiving very numerous requests for grants of books from needy Sabbath-schools in various parts of the country, and is anxious to meet such applications in the most liberal manner. But the means at its disposal for this use have always been very limited, having been received mainly from a few liberal individuals in our large cities. We appeal to those who can appreciate the importance of donations of books and tracts for the purposes above indicated to aid the Board by their contributions. And we would especially direct our appeal to the Sabbath-schools in our older and abler churches, as it seems to be a work especially appropriate for them to aid in giving libraries and other requisite literary apparatus to other schools which are unable to procure these important auxiliaries for themselves.

3. DISTRIBUTIONS BY COLPORTAGE.

The Board has had 129 commissioned colporteurs in its service during the year, who have performed 8238 days of labour, have sold 59,246 volumes, have distributed gratuitously 72,505 volumes and 1,892,102 pages of tracts, and have visited 392,550 persons, with a large proportion of whom they have prayed and had conversation in reference to their souls' concerns.

The great work in which the Board has been so largely engaged for the last four or five years, of supplying soldiers and prisoners, in camps and hospitals, with its publications, having, in the main, come to an end, the Board is now seeking to resume the colportage work in which it was so largely engaged before the interruption caused by the war. A considerable number of permanent colporteurs have recently been commissioned, and it is expected that a considerable number of theological students connected with our various seminaries will spend their long summer vacations in this service. Candidates for the ministry can thus be engaged in rendering an active and important service to the cause of Christ and to souls ready to perish, while at the same time they are securing the means to aid them during their remaining course of study. Not only so, but they are also acquiring a most valuable practical preparation for the duties of the ministry to which they are looking forward.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Towards the close of the year, colporteurs have been appointed in various portions of the Southern States; so recently, however, that we have not yet received sufficient reports to enable us to judge of their progress and prospects. So far as we now know, they seem to be, in general, well received among the people, and are likely to put in circulation a large amount of our publications. The greatest difficulty in their way is the extreme scarcity of money. So far as the Board is able to furnish its publications gratuitously, they are not only cordially received, but eagerly sought after. Large numbers of the Presbyterian people there are left nearly destitute of all religious reading. The Board hopes, in the progress of the year, to have a large number of colporteurs at work in the South.

THE NORTHWEST.

In the Northwest, Dr. C. O. Waters continues his valuable labours in the service of the Board. From his resi-

dence in Chicago, he gives a close and careful superintendence to the colporteurs within the bounds of his District, and has greatly helped to advance the interests of the Board in that region.

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

The peculiar position of affairs in these two States has hindered any very wide or successful efforts to carry forward colportage work there within the last few years. The Rev. M. G. Knight has continued his labours for the Board in these States, and we hope he may be enabled during the coming year to put into the field an increased force of colporteurs.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The work of the Board in the States and Territories west of the Rocky Mountains, continues to be intrusted to the Rev. S. T. Wells. He has constantly in his hands, in San Francisco, a large supply of the publications of the Board. The work in that region is expensive, and is beset with difficulties, but what has been performed is not without valuable fruits, while we hope to see yet more abundant fruits hereafter.

Appended to this Report may, as usual, be found a table, giving more in detail, and in a tabular form, a statement of the colportage work performed during the year under review.

TOTAL OF DISTRIBUTION.

Bringing together the various amounts which have been stated separately, we have the following as the total amount of the distributions of the year:

Volumes sold at the Depository,	-	-	221,022
Volumes sold by Colporteurs,	-	-	59,246
Volumes given by Colporteurs,	-	-	72,505
Volumes granted by the Executive Committee,			21,476

Total of volumes, 374,249

Being an increase of 17,244 volumes over the year preceding.

The pages of tracts distributed are as follows:

By sale at the Depository,	-	-	-	388,140
Gratuitously by Colporteurs,	-	-	-	1,892,102
Granted by the Executive Committee,	-	-	-	225,831

Total of pages of tracts, 2,506,073

Besides these, the Board has issued,				
Copies of the Sabbath-school Visitor,	-			805,000
“ of the Home and Foreign Record,	-			129,300
“ of various Reports,	-			6,000

, The *net value* of these issues has been,

Sales in the Depository,	-	-	-	\$59,179.23
Sent to Seminaries, Authors, Editors, &c.,				763.43
Sales by Colporteurs,	-	-	-	39,335.34
Home and Foreign Record,	-	-	-	6,040.96
Sabbath-school Visitor,	-	-	-	7,655.28

Total, \$112,974.24

This is an increase of \$22,706.76 over the issues reported last year.

The above total, comprehending credit sales and donations, of course, differs from the Treasurer's account, which credits only cash received.

The *catalogue value* of the above total would be \$132,700.65, the difference being made up of discounts allowed to booksellers, ministers, theological students, and synodical depositories.

Gratifying as the above statement is, and indicating pleasing progress as it does, yet it cannot be doubted that if our ministers, our elders, and the members of our churches generally, would interest themselves in any fair measure to promote the circulation of the Board's publications, each in his own church or vicinity, the above figures might very easily be increased many-fold. And

in order to give information in regard to the value and variety of its publications, the Board is willing to send a copy of its *Descriptive Catalogue*, a neat 12mo. volume, to any one making application for it.

III. DEPARTMENT OF SUSTENTATION.

The Treasurer has received from all sources during the year, exclusive of the balance on hand at its beginning, \$129,498.90, an increase of \$4,464.83.

The aggregate expenditures of the year have been \$146,211.16, an increase of \$35,477.03. This increase is caused in part by the increased price of paper and other materials, and in part by the stereotyping and printing of an unusual number of new books during the year, some of which are not yet issued.

The amount of cash received from the sales of books, tracts, and periodicals has been \$97,605.11, an increase of \$13,715.81 upon the previous year.

The balance in the treasury at the end of the year was \$4,770.21.

THE COLPORTAGE FUND.

The receipts for Colportage have been \$26,735.72, and the expenditures \$27,813.39. During the preceding year the Colportage Fund received several considerable legacies, among them one of \$5,000, also many special contributions for carrying on the work in the army. This year no legacy of any size has been received, and of course few contributions for army work. From these causes there is a decrease of \$7,080.21. The regular contributions from the churches have been as large as in any former year.

The number of churches contributing to the Colportage Fund has been 688.

The term of office of the following members will expire in May, 1866:

MINISTERS.	RESIDENCE.
Alfred H. Kellogg,	New York.
George Hale, D.D.,	Pennington, N. J.
Alfred Nevin, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
Willard M. Rice,	Philadelphia.
S. J. P. Anderson, D.D.,	St. Louis, Mo.
F. R. Harbaugh,	Philadelphia.
William C. Roberts,	Elizabeth, N. J.
M. B. Grier,	Philadelphia.
B. W. Henry, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
George Junkin, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
Alexander Reed, D.D.,	Philadelphia.
Stuart Robinson, D.D.,	Louisville, Ky.
Samuel R. Wilson, D.D.,	Louisville, Ky.

LAYMEN.	RESIDENCE.
R. Soutter,	New York.
George Sharswood,	Philadelphia.
David A. Sayre,	Lexington, Ky.
William A. Porter,	Philadelphia.
George Junkin, Jr.,	Philadelphia.
James Ross Snowden,	Philadelphia.
Joseph Henry,	Washington, D. C.
Samuel S. Spencer,	Erie, Pa.
James Otterson, Jr.,	Philadelphia.
Daniel L. Collier,	Philadelphia.
James Imbrie,	New York.
Alfred Thomas,	Columbus, Ohio.
Aaron B. Belknap,	New York.

Two vacancies have been caused by death during the year; the first, by the death of James Dunlap, Esq., who had been a member of the Board from its first organization, for some years its Treasurer, and always its devoted and active friend; the second, by that of Ebenezer Platt, Esq., of New York city. The term of Mr. Dunlap would

have expired regularly in May 1867; that of Mr. Platt in May 1868.

Two members of the Board have also requested their resignations to be presented to the Assembly, viz: the Rev. G. W. McPhail, D.D., now of Norfolk, Va., whose term would have expired regularly in May 1869, and Thomas B. Dwight, Esq., whose term would have expired in May 1867.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF W. SARGENT, TREASURER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Treasurer of the Board of Publication reports his receipts for the year ending March 1, 1866, to be as follows, viz.		
For Balance in Treasury March 1, 1865,	.	\$21,482 47
For Sale of Books,	.	83,908 87
" Rent of Buildings,	.	1,025 00
" Home and Foreign Record account,	.	6,040 92
" Sabbath-school Visitor account,	.	7,655 32
" Account of " Distribution Fund,"	.	3,123 48
" Profit and Loss account (Bank interest,)	.	1,009 59
" Contributions for Colportage,	.	26,735 72
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		\$150,981 87

That he has disbursed during the year, ending March 1, 1866:

For Book Department,	\$101,567 56
" Home and Foreign Record,	5,706 52
" Sabbath-school Visitor,	11,123 69
" Colportage.	27,813 39
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	146,211 16

The particular statement of which will appear in the Treasury of Leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$4,770 21
in the subjoined accounts.

W. SARGENT, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1866.

WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Cr.

Dr.	1866.	
	March 1.	March 1.
To cash received from Peter Walker, Agent.....	\$6,040 92	
By payment of Bills for Paper.....		\$2,633 07
" " Printing.....		1,618 71
" " Binding and Folding.....		1,646 28
" " Agents' Salary.....		812 52
" " Expenses.....		75 94
Balance.....		\$6,708 52
	<u>\$6,040 92</u>	<u>\$6,040 92</u>

WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

Cr.

Dr.	1866.	
	March 1.	March 1.
To cash from Peter Walker, Agent.....	\$7,658 32	
Balance.....	3,468 37	
By payment of Bills for Electrotyping.....		\$602 44
" " Paper.....		7,748 29
" " Printing.....		863 09
" " Folding.....		408 86
" " Engraving.....		458 67
" " Copyright.....		80 00
" " Agent's Salary.....		813 61
" " Postage Stamps.....		53 15
" " Freight.....		232 63
	<u>\$11,123 69</u>	<u>\$11,123 69</u>

WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO COLPORTAGE DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

Dr.	1866.	
	March 1.	March 1.
To Am't of Receipts for Colportage.....	\$26,736 72	
Balance.....	1,077 67	
By Payments to Superintendent Colportage.....		\$1,500 00
" " Salaries of Colporters.....		11,990 73
" " Expenses do.....		2,267 46
" " Freight do.....		1,600 81
" " Donations by do.....		10,664 90
	<u>\$27,813 39</u>	<u>\$27,813 39</u>

1866. March 1.		1866. March 1.	
To Amount in Treasury, March 1, 1866.....	\$21,493 47	By payment of Cash—	\$14,726 41
Cash for Books sold.....	83,908 87	For Stereotyping.....	28,947 27
" " Rent of Buildings.....	1,026 00	Paper.....	6,316 70
" " Interest on Balance.....	1,009 59	Printing.....	2,299 00
" " Balance H. and F. Record.....	334 40	Engraving.....	21,638 66
" " Am't Distrib. Fund.....	3,123 48	Binding.....	6,093 05
		Copyrights.....	3,126 00
		Salary Corresponding Secretary.....	740 00
		Business Correspondent.....	2,250 00
		Superintendent of Depository.....	1,240 00
		Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
		Salesman.....	1,367 25
		Clerks and Porter.....	154 27
		Corresponding Secretary's travelling expenses	1,261 13
		Advertising.....	3,847 43
		Merchandise.....	41 78
		Books for Library.....	760 71
		Boxes, Shavings, and Twine.....	214 98
		Freights and Drayage.....	531 55
		Postage.....	3,351 46
		Taxes.....	716 98
		Insurance.....	287 77
		Repairs of Buildings.....	376 92
		Gas, Fuel, and Ice.....	58 28
		Discounts.....	151 40
		Expenses.....	127 26
		Stationery.....	319 66
		Proof-reading.....	676 60
		Portion of Deficit in H. and F. Record.....	761 02
		General Assembly's Committee's Expenses.....	3,468 87
		Balance Sabbath-school Visitor.....	1,077 67
		Balance Colportage Account.....	4,770 21
		Balance.....	\$110,883 81
			\$110,883 81

The undersigned, Committee of Accounts of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Winthrop Sargent, find them correct; and that the balance in his hands, on the first day of March, 1866, was four thousand seven hundred and seventy-one cents—(\$4,770.21.)

J. SIBLEY,
GILBERT COMES, } Committee.

APPENDIX.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES WILL SHOW THE DETAILS OF LABOUR PERFORMED BY COLPORTEURS DURING THE YEAR.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of persons visited.	Persons conversed and prayed with.	REMARKS.
R. A. De Lancey—1.	MASSACHUSETTS.							No report.
Jacob Webster,		166	696	143	2,300	2,475	1,475	
N. A. McBride.		24	80	2	150	720	200	
E. S. Henry,		10	48	4	280	510	150	
J. P. Watson—4.		23	157	22	2,360	1,475	1,400	
William Burklé,		137	913	57	24,940	4,800	3,780	
A. McGlashan,		80	185	652	5,596	18,225	14,250	
A. J. McNair,		289	1,432	553	21,400	16,265	15,400	
John Moose,		185	575	265	9,754	5,675	1,175	
J. M. Greene,		35	497	25	1,500	1,910	855	
John Wright,		130	537	88	7,000	4,315	310	
Robert Taylor,		270	682	2,567	64,296	29,945	3,750	
W. J. McCord,		20	188	15	900	325	80	
W. G. McKay—9.		45	119	19	2,000	2,305	1,525	

C. H. Asay,
R. J. Williams—4.

PENNSYLVANIA.

W. G. Stewart,
W. E. Holmes,
N. Spear,
W. H. Robertson,
George F. Cain,
W. B. McKee,
W. R. Carpenter,
W. C. Harding,
C. W. Alexander,
Hugh Lowry,
Henry Leutzinger,
James McLeod,
I. N. Rendall,
John B. Strain,
John Rice,
S. G. Smith,
James Smith,
J. H. Brown,
James Ogden,
A. N. Smith—20.

19	2001	21	2,300	2,500	2,700	2,900	3,100
58	961	10	17,060	2,555	1,320	505	
22	252	1	776	1,245	10		
320	1,659	147	4,725	13,140	10,095		
12	62	2	1,400	270	225		
78	486	132	10,500	2,955	965		
53	579	8	1,910	85	70		
73	392	60	5,111	1,095	655		
257	2,833	226	27,060	10,990	1,995		
114	710	216	18,000	4,220	2,010		
122	1,010	240	7,500	5,610	2,050		
52	231	18	3,323	1,155	95		
57	197	36	6,815	4,370	1,415		
44	1,390	240	7,000	3,625			
10	160		1,000	480	325		
24	285	12	1,382	160	120		
38	339	44	2,535	955			
30	334	9	204	955	565		
21	281		5,000	1,250	175		
45	80	25		1,500	780		
6	46			500	335		
6	94						
210	800	3,717	15,350	3,500	11,475		
45			8,700	770	495		
23	152	6	40	60	55		

MARYLAND.

D. M. Heydrick,
E. D. Freeman,
W. R. Sibbett—3.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of Persons visited.	Persons conversed and prayed with.	REMARKS.
W. M. Reed, Thos. Merchant, G. L. Turner, Philip Roser, A. S. Thorne, H. C. Pringle, H. B. Gage, David A. Allen, J. A. Putz, Wm. H. James, N. A. McBride—11.	OHIO.	112 100 152 9 35 44 62 52 5 150 17	419 885 649 30 182 426 652 425 35 96	239 17 168 13 12 27 24 10 55 1	19,244 1,644 5,000 36 2,170 3,000 4,250 3,515 218 2,000 250	1,285 2,565 1,375 180 500 2,529 1,975 3,480 140 1,955 295	1,125 1,315 495 300 425 455 790 1,250 140 3,000 30	
Wm. Boyle—1.	INDIANA.	11	40	120	1,254	1,410	35	
C. O. Waters, Superintendent Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Min- nesota, Missouri, Ne- braska, and Kansas, B. H. Charles, P. H. Hanson.	ILLINOIS.	365 28	3,230 234	9,340 6	199,136 8,061	16,550 1,360	5,420 740	

G. W. Ash,	2	12	4	500	125	125
Wm. Thompson,	56	359	27	6,500	5,600	135
J. Warren Coe,	7	58	4	2,650	285	15
W. B. Farris,	2	87	14	2,560	100	75
G. W. Jackson,	5	118		2,700	325	215
Thos. Buchanan,	9	176	9	2,976	350	75
Wm. Keiry—17.	23	130	13	4,580	540	235
IOWA.						
W. P. Carson,	11	154	57	3,706	420	200
J. D. Pering,	34	367	80	9,594	960	400
Joseph Kerr,	338	2,458	158	16,669	19,570	5,260
J. L. Wilson.	16	188	12	4,660	330	235
A. A. Barclay,	4	66	11	610	80	75
T. B. McBride,	7	75	25	2,200	250	175
George Graham,	5	53	20	2,605	110	85
R. B. Farrar,	12	137	22	2,200	605	370
W. C. Hollyday,	30	655	45	4,000	450	350
Wm. H. Wilson,	25	122	5	2,370	930	510
J. Osmond—11.	6	50			275	210
MISSOURI.						
Samuel Murdoch,	312	1,914	382	76,753	13,860	9,595
A. Steed,	18	1,178	194	15,800	735	710
W. M. Ayker—3.	8	86	30	2,955		
KANSAS.						
Wm. Wilson—1.	2	22			105	65
NEBRASKA.						
John Lilly—1.	35	195	26	1,500	985	625

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N. A. Carpenter—1.	WISCONSIN.	302	1,541	497	60,240	14,190	7,190	
James Frothingham, John N. Wilson, Jacob Voorhees, J. Edgar Dixon, J. C. Caldwell, W. F. Mason—6.	MINNESOTA.	10 15 81 15 6 8	84 95 978 212 92 251	208 107 37 29	1,400 1,325 12,580 4,050 3,075 4,551	375 710 3,315 155	290 430 2,380 155	
A. N. Sloat—1.	MICHIGAN.	27	271	62	844	155	125	
C. P. French—1.	WEST VIRGINIA.	23	144	38	3,939	280	165	
M. G. Knight, Sup't—Tennessee and Kentucky. Wm. B. Cooper, H. H. Allen—3.	KENTUCKY.	225 131 22	444 1,169 105	1,932 296 11	173,980 21,500 3,000	23,200 2,165 250	10,500 1,015 250	
	VIRGINIA.							

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C. H. Ewing, J. A. Cresfield, W. Norton, C. S. Martindale, E. S. Bronson, W. K. Talbot—13.	BRITISH PROVINCES. CANADA WEST.			634 300 200 165 300	23,000 5,000 30,000 12,000 14,000 50,000			
Andrew Kennedy, Duncan Shepherd, James Robinson, James Stuart, Thomas Henry, Wm. McPhail—6.		248 76 153 158 60 94	3,534 465 820 539 789 562	28 41 24 155 35	9,070 858 1,161 5,973 5,241 2,735	1,330 500 3,650 7,390 1,460 3,500	525 190 1,475 3,725 310 1,250	
John Maxwell—1.	NOVA SCOTIA.	63	954	38	198	3,935	525	
James McKenzie—1.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	57	177	28		3,350	2,500	

NUMBER OF COLPORTEURS.	STATES IN WHICH EMPLOYED.	Days employed.	Volumes sold.	Volumes given.	Pages Tracts distributed.	Persons visited.	Persons converted and prayed with.	REMARKS.
1	Massachusetts.	223	981	171	5090	5,180	3,225	No Report.
4	Connecticut.	1191	5128	4231	137,486	83,765	41,125	
9	New York.	337	2535	480	48,618	32,545	11,305	
4	New Jersey.	1379	11,430	1416	94,706	59,615	26,565	
20	Pennsylvania.	278	952	3723	24,090	4,330	12,025	
3	Maryland.	788	3799	566	41,327	16,270	9,325	
11	Ohio.	11	40	120	1,354	1,410	35	
1	Indiana.	709	6976	9784	270,349	40,970	18,170	
17	Illinois.	488	4325	435	48,614	23,980	7,870	
11	Iowa.	338	3178	606	95,508	14,595	10,305	
3	Missouri.	2	22	22	105	105	65	
1	Kansas.	35	195	26	1,500	985	625	
1	Nebraska.	302	1541	497	60,240	14,190	7,190	
1	Wisconsin.	135	1712	381	26,981	4,555	3,255	
6	Minnesota.	27	271	62	844	155	125	
1	Michigan.	23	144	38	3,939	280	165	
1	West Virginia.	378	1718	2239	198,480	25,615	11,765	
3	Kentucky.	101	657	2137	43,960	8,705	1,971	
2	Virginia.	60		6144	286,600	20,000	5,600	No Report.
1	North Carolina.							"
1	South Carolina.							"
1	Georgia.							"
1	Alabama.	562	5872	1965	44,840	5,185	1,990	
1	Louisiana.	12		37,135	432,440	10,000		
3	California.	909	7780	349	25,236	25,115	10,500	
13	{ Army, Navy, Hospitals and							
	{ Freedmen.							
8	British Provinces.							
Total, 129		8238	59,246	72,505	1,892,102	392,550	183,201	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE
COLPORTAGE FUND,
FROM MARCH 1, 1865, TO MARCH 1, 1866.

The work of *publishing* Books and Tracts is carried forward upon a capital contributed, several years ago, for that specific purpose, to which it is wholly and sacredly devoted. The churches are called on to contribute nothing for the *publishing department of the Board*; but as nothing can be drawn away from the publishing department for other uses, the Board is obliged to depend wholly on the contributions of the churches and benevolent individuals for the supply of its Colportage Fund. These contributions, therefore, are indispensable for the following uses, viz.

1. To pay the Salaries and Expenses incident to Colportage.
2. To pay for the large amount of Books and Tracts gratuitously distributed by Colporteurs.

Just in proportion, and *only* in proportion, as the churches annually contribute to this Fund, is the Board able to do these things.

The following table exhibits the receipts of last year.

SYNOD OF ALBANY.	West Milton	Durhamville	
<i>Presbytery of Albany.</i>	West Galway	Oneida Castle	
Mayfield Central 3 00	Princeton	Oneida	25 38
Albany 2d 193 13	Hamilton Union	Park Central	
Schenectady 69 31	Broadalbin	Oneida Valley	7 00
Amsterdam Village	Rockwell Falls		32 38
Mariaville 6 25	Conklingville		
Ballston Spa	Stockport		
Saratoga Springs 34 75	Fayetteville 16 00	<i>Presbytery of Siam.</i>	
Charlton 10 50		Bangkok	
Albany 3d		Petchaburie	
Jewett	<i>Presb. of Londonderry.</i>		
Ballston 15 14	Bedford	<i>Presbytery of Troy.</i>	
New Scotland	Windham	2d Troy	105 10
Little Falls 15 48	Antrim 7 40	2d St., Troy	
State Street	New Boston	Park, Troy	
Kingsborough 33 16	Londonderry 13 25	3d Troy	
Tribes Hill 6 50	East Boston	Lansingburgh	61 97
Amsterdam 11 88	1st Boston 18 75	Waterford	67 86
Albany 1st 121 57	1st Newburyport 90 00	Cambridge	17 79
Gloversville	2d do. 18 00	Sandy Hill and	
Carlisle 8 00	Manchester	Fort Edward	
Esperance 5 00	Litchfield	Caldwell	
Northampton }		Stillwater	20 00
Northville }		Malta	5 15
Bethlehem }		Green Island	
Johnstown 30 00	<i>Presbytery of Mohawk.</i>	Fort Miller	
Galway	Oswego 1st		
Windsor	Westminster		277 87

SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.		<i>Presbytery of Beaver.</i>			
<i>Presbytery of Allegheny.</i>		Little Beaver		Govane Chapel	
Butler		New Salem	4 78	Central	
Plain Grove	27 00	Hopewell		Bellair Franklin-	
Ebenezer		Newport		ville	
Sunbury	5 00	Beaver Falls		Churchville	
Pleasant Valley		Clarksville		Harmony	
Clintonville		Neshanock		Church Hill	10 00
Middlesex		North Sewickly	5 00	4th Ch. Baltimore	
Freeport		Slippery Rock		Westminster	
Buffalo		Unity		Taneytown	
Harrisville		West Middlesex		New Windsor	
Amity		New Castle	22 00	Mount Paran	
Portersville		Westfield		Annapolis	30 00
Mount Nebo		Mount Pleasant		South Ch.	6 50
Union		Sharon	9 00	3d Ch. Baltimore	
Brady's Bend		Pulaski		2d Ch. Baltimore	57 93
Centreville				Franklin Street	
Muddy Creek				Broadway	
Scrubgrass			40 78	Springfield	
New Salem		<i>Presbytery of Erie.</i>		Oak Grove	
Centre	11 60	Meadville		Bethel	
Slate Lick		Franklin		Frederick	12 00
Glade Run		Cool Spring	5 00	Taylor Grove	
Rich Hill		Salem	5 00	Aisquith Street	
Leesburgh		Gravel Run		Havre de Grace	
Bull Creek		Washington		The Grove	
Concord	13 50	1st Mercer		Ellicott's Mills	
Tarentum	5 95	Girard		Madison Street	
North Butler		West Greenville	14 00	12th Ch. Baltimore	
Westminster	6 75	Waterloo	5 25		106 48
Zelienople	5 00	Coneautville		<i>Presbytery of Carlisle.</i>	
Clinton		Harmonsburch		Tom's Creek and	
Summit		Mount Pleasant		Piney	
Natrona		Oil City		Welsh Run	
		Harbour Creek		Mercersburg	21 00
		Park Ch., Erie	80 00	St. Thomas and	
	74 80	2d Mercer	11 00	Rocky Spring	
		Georgetown		Shippensburg	24 00
<i>Presb. of Allegheny City.</i>		Greenfield		Cumberland	
Cross Roads		Sturgeonville	11 50	Paxton and Derry	
Manchester		Westminster	6 00	Fayetteville	10 00
1st Allegheny City		Fairfield		Middle Spring	
Highlands		Sandy Lake		Chambersburg	
Sharpsburgh		Milledgeville		Upper Path Valley	26 00
Concord	4 00	Warren	19 29	Bedford	12 00
1st Ger. Manchester	3 69	Mill Creek		Bloomfield, Sher-	
Central	55 77	Sugar Creek		man's Creek,	
Bridgewater	41 95	Sugar Grove		Mouth of Juniata	15 00
Pine Creek		Irvine		Great Conewago &	
Freedom	7 71	Evansburgh		Lower Marsh	
North, Allegheny		Concord		Creek	
City	7 25	Deerfield		Lower Path Valley	12 00
Emsworth		Mount Vernon		& Burnt Cabins	4 50
Leetsdale			157 04	Monaghan and	
Sewickly		SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.		Petersburg	
Fairmount & Plains		<i>Presbytery of Baltimore.</i>		Millerstown and	
Beaver	120 37	1st Ch. Baltimore		Buffalo	
		Parkton		Newport	
		West River		Carlisle 2d	47 52
				Hagerstown	81 00
				Greencastle	46 25

Big Spring		<i>Presbytery of Winchester.</i>	1st Oswegatchie	
Hancock			2d Oswegatchie	7 00
Barton	10 60	Romney	1st Heuvelton	
Lonaconing	4 00	Springfield	Morristown	5 00
Dickinson		Mount Bethel	Hammond	10 50
Mechanicsburg		Falling Water		29 10
Harrisburg	155 15	Stone Church		
Schellsburg		Front Royal		
Landisburg, Centre		Charlestown		
and Upper	36 00	Moorefield	<i>Presb. of Rochester City.</i>	
Gettysburg	27 00	Bloomery	Rochester 3d	
Silvers' Spring		North River	Charlotte	
Frostburg	3 25	Gerrardstown	Rochester 1st	
McConnellsburg,		Tuscarora	Port Byron	
Green Hill and		Winchester	Webster	
Wells' Valley		Berryville	Wheatland 1st	10 00
Middletown		Harper's Ferry	Phelps	8 39
Williamsport		Mount Zion	St. Peter's	20 00
Hanover		Mount Hope	Seneca	
Clear Spring		Piedmont	East Bethany	
		Martinsburg	Calvary	
	485 27	Patterson's Creek		38 39
<i>Presbytery of Lewes.</i>		Concord		
Manokin		Smithfield		
Wicomico		Winston		
Cool Spring			<i>SYNOD OF CHICAGO.</i>	
Blackwater			<i>Presbytery of Bureau.</i>	
Snow Hill		<i>SYNOD OF BUFFALO.</i>	Aledo	20 85
Church Hill		<i>Presb'y of Buffalo City.</i>	Millersburg	
Orumpton		Central Buffalo	Edwards	
Pitts Creek	00	Alden	Pleasant Ridge	
Rehoboth		Calvary, Buffalo	Rock Island 1st	
Buckingham		Black Rock	Malden	
Eden		Bethany	Arlington	
Lewes		East Aurora	Princeton	48 05
Dover	10 00	Tonawanda	Andover	
Laurel		Pendleton and	Lower Rock Island	
Barren Creek		Wheatfield	Camden	
Indian River		2d Ward, Lockport	Beulah	
Old Brick			Cambridge	
Georgetown			Heathland	
	13 00		Tiskilwa	
<i>Presbytery of Potomac.</i>		<i>Presb'y of Genesee River.</i>	Savanna	
New York Avenue	31 60	Groveland	Dunleith	
Bridge St., George-		Caledonia	Bethal	
town	63 03	1st Sparta	Phenix	
Lewinsville		2d Sparta	Genesee	5 00
Neelsville and		Bath		73 90
Darnestown		Warsaw		
Capital Hill	13 65	Wyoming	<i>Presbytery of Chicago.</i>	
Seventh Street		Moscow	Victor and Clinton	
Salem		Portageville	Centre	
1st Alexandria	8 42	Oakland	Serena & Wyoming	
Lovettsville		Tuscarora	Willow Creek	
1st Prince William		Central Genesee	Fullerton Av.	
Warrenton		Cameron	North Church	169 20
Greenwood			South Church	
Bethesda			Linn and Hebron	
Bladensburg		<i>Presb'y of Ogdensburg.</i>	Earlville	
Washington	116 70	Rossie	Woodstock	
		1st Wilna	Rockford	
			Manteno	
			Central Church	

APPENDIX.

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nkakee	1 47	<i>Presbytery of Warren.</i>	Reading	10 70
ta and Troy		Monmouth	7th Ch. Cincinnati	150 00
e		Prairie City	Central Ch. Cin-	
Ch. Kan-		Shiloh	cinnati	
e		Galesburg	Monroe	
go	9 00	Oquawka	5th Ch. Cincinnati	30 00
and Kendall		Keithsburg	Cumminsville	5 16
St. Anne		Warren	Goshen	
		Lenox	Hopewell	12 65
ora		South Henderson	Somerseset	4 57
Ann		John Knox	Springfield	
b., German	4 07	Ontario	Bethel	5 76
		Knoxville	1st Ch. Cincinnati	53 73
	183 74	Fall Creek	1st Ch. Walnut	
b. of Rock River.		North Henderson	Hills	18 31
r		Pope's River	Pisgah	
g	9 00	Altona	Monterey	
in Grove			Pleasant Ridge	22 75
Ch. Galena	35 00		Mount Carmel	
Mound	3 50	SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.	Feesburg	
	7 75	<i>Presb. of Chillicothe.</i>	Loveland	2 50
n, Galena	3 00	Hillsboro'	Pleasant Run	
		Wilmington		418 98
er		Washington	<i>Presbytery of Miami.</i>	
Creek		Bainbridge	1st Ch. Dayton	
City		Rocky Spring	Middletown	
on		Cynthiana	Xenia	15 75
on		Marshall	3d Ch. Dayton	
Valley		New Market	Franklin	14 00
1		Brush Creek	2d Ch. Springfield	
		Winchester	1st Ch. Springfield	52 86
		Bloomingsburg	South Charleston	
tun		Union	Gettysburg	
rt		Piketon	New Jersey	14 00
	58 25	Red Oak	Monroe	
		White Oak	1st Ch. Miami City	20 00
ytery of Schuyler.		French Church	Yellow Springs	
in Green		Ger. Congregation	Clifton	
		Chillicothe	Dick's Creek	17 15
ville		Concord	Sinking Creek	
y	5 00	Greenfield	Pleasant Valley	
Creek	14 00	West Union	Carrolton	
er	12 00	Manchester	Washington	
ge	2 00	Pisgah	Bellbrook	
rling	3 00	Eckmanville	Greenville	
on		Mount Leigh	Bath	
	14 00	Salem		
ell	6 00	Greenland		133 76
		New Holland	<i>Presbytery of Oxford.</i>	
inster		Sinking Spring	College Corner	11 00
ville		Palace Hill	Hamilton	41 70
rovidence			Oxford 1st	
			Venice	
ab	24 00	<i>Presb. of Cincinnati.</i>	Eaton	
irie		Felicity	Bethel	
nt		Williamsburg	Reily	
aysville		1st Ch. Glendale	Harrison	
ld	3 00	Chiviot	South Providence	
		9th Ch. Cincinnati	Camden	
	83 00	Lebanon	Seven-Mile	

Somerville
N. Providence
Harmony
New Paris

Deer Creek
Waynesville
Mackinaw

Presbytery of Peoria.
Delavan 10 00
Mason City
Henry 17 00
French Grove 6 00
Lewistown 350 00

52 70

149 90

Presbytery of Sydney.

Mount Jefferson
West Liberty 8 00
Spring Hills
Cherokee 4 00
Belle Centre 4 00
Troy
Piqua
Bellevue
Urbana 14 30
St. Mary's 3 00
Covington
Sidney
Zanesfield
New Salem
Union City
Newton
Salem
Buck Creek
Wapakoneta
Logansville and
De Graff

Presbytery of Kaskaskia.

Elm Point 21 45
Waveland 1 70
Greenville
Pocahontas
Litchfield
Butler
2d Jerseyville
Edwardsville
Chester
Galum 5 00
Cave Spring
Zion, German 16 75
St. John's, German 3 40
Hillsboro' 12 00
Nashville
Moro
Dry Point 4 00
Trenton 6 00
Sugar Creek
Mason
Pleasant Ridge 8 00
Liberty 9 00
Carlyle

Farmington
West Jersey
Mansfield 7 00
Peoria 2d
Prospect 10 00
Elmwood
Princeville 15 25
Peoria 1st
Brunswick
Limestone
Salem
Elba Centre
Brimfield
Washington
Toulon
Havana
Quiver
Canton

66 80

415 25

SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

Presby'ty of Bloomington.

Bloomington
El Paso
Dwight 6 50
Monticello
Harmony
Cheney's Grove
Sulphur Spring
Crow Meadow
Champaign 71 00
Galloway 4 00
Lexington
Towanda 30 00
Reading
Farm Ridge
Chenoa
Metamora 4 50
Low Point 8 30
Union Grove
Salem 6 00
Clinton
Heyworth
Onarga 18 60
Paxton
Chatsworth
Brenton
Gilman
Tolona 1 00
Atlanta

1st Ger., Jerseyville
Staunton
Jordan's Grove
Georgetown
Mascoutah
1st Union Co.
Richview

87 30

Presbytery of Palestine.

Paris
Mattoon
Oakland
Marshall
Darwin
York
Charleston
Grandview 13 00
Palestine
Beckwith Prairie 1 00
Union
Newhope
Newton
Kansas
Arcola
Milton
Neoga
Pleasant Prairie
Hebron
Wakefield

Presbytery of Saline.

Olney 8 15
Wabash
Friendsville
Pisgah 8 50
Bridgeport
Lawrenceville
Shawneetown 17 00
Goleonda
Carmi and Sharon
Hopewell
Salem 1 50
Odin 3 00
Richland
Union
Mount Carmel
Grayville
Equality
Sandoval
Kinmunday
Rome
Xenia

38 15

Presbytery of Sangamon.

1st ch. Springfield
2d ch. Jacksonville
Union
West Union
Providence
Auburn
North Sangamon 20
Williamsville
Petersburg 46

14 00

Springfield	81 00	New Washington		SYNOD OF IOWA.	
ese ch. Jack-		Jackson Co., Ger.	5 00	<i>Presbytery of Cedar.</i>	
lle		Bedford, German		Cedar Valley	4 50
tuguese Ch.		New Philadelphia		Blue Grass	5 00
gfield		Corydon		Walcott	2 00
a	6 70	Ebenezer		Fulton	4 00
	65 11	Cannelton		Marion	
kaw		Monroe		Springville	
gton		Paoli		Mechanicsville	
ille		Orleans		Red Oak	
		Utica		Wilton	9 00
town		Utica, German		Hermon	
		Brownstown		Sugar Creek	
		Clear Spring		Davenport	27 00
		Livonia		Tipton	
	218 81		119 10	Mt. Vernon	8 00
				Linn Grove	6 00
D OF INDIANA.		<i>Presbytery of Vincennes.</i>		German, Muscatine	6 00
/ of Indianapolis.		Evansville	44 30	do. Buffalo	
ville		1st ch. Vincennes	6 05	do. Blue Grass	
		2d ch. Vincennes	25 00	Iowa City	7 00
anapolis	81 00	Indiana		Summit	12 00
ngton	4 50	Upper Indiana		Long Grove	5 50
stown	10 00	Bruceville		Fairview	2 90
in		West Salem		Solon	
y	5 00	Princeton	11 00	Unity	
		Washington		Muscatine	34 00
respect	3 00	Petersburgh		Cedar Rapids	
		Sullivan		Princeton	8 00
ell	17 25	Rockport		Le Claire	3 00
own		Mount Vernon			143 90
own		Carlisle			
	120 75	Scaffold Prairie		<i>Presbytery of Dubuque.</i>	
		Hopewell		1st German ch. Du-	
tery of Madison.		Honey Creek		buque	
dison		Smyrna		Scotch Grove	
er	6 63	Claiborne		Forresten	
iceburgh		Bloomfield		Mount Hope	
		Fairview		Farmersburg	
			86 35	Independence	
1				Pleasant Grove	
1st Township	5 15	<i>Presb'y of White Water.</i>		Bremer Valley	
Vernon		Pleasant Grove		Fredericksburg &	
a		Connersville	6 00	Wilson's Grove	
on		Rushville		Leroy	
ter		Union		Waverly	
ton		Sardinia		Ger. ch. Waukon	
ell		Richmond	6 50	Ger. ch. Lycurgus	
lles		Greensburgh	27 30	Sherrill's Mount	
Sun		Mt. Carmel	2 50	Hopkinton	
son		Brookville		1st ch. Dubuque	
		Dunlapsville		Pisgah	
	11 78	Cambridge		Coldwater	
		Liberty		Bellevue	4 00
y. of New Albany.		Ripley		Epworth	1 00
lbany	102 10	Ebenezer		Peosta	
onville		Metamora		McGregor	5 00
th }	12 00	Fairfield		Lime Springs	28 72
Briar		Rei		Chester	
reek		Sparta	42 30	Barclay	
				Pleasant Point	
				Wayne	

Prairie	2 50	Burlingame	10 00	Hodgenville	
Canton		Auburn		Chestnut St.	100 00
Frankville	10 00	Mapleton		Shiloh and Olivet	
Clarksville		Pleasant Hill		Portland Avenue	
Milo		Topeka		Cloverport	
Andrew		Twin Springs		Pisgah	
Farmers' Creek				Red Mills	
Ger. ch. Dyersville			10 00	Walnut Street	
	51 22	SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.		4th Louisville	10 00
<i>Presbytery of Toledo.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Ebenezzer.</i>		Lewisport	
Sand Prairie		Washington	10 00	Plum Creek & Cane	
Shiloh		Sharpsburg	8 00	Run	
Toledo	3 00	Moorefield	16 00	1st Louisville	
Salem		Lebanon		Bardstown	
South Ridge, &c.		Ashland		Mulberry	
Newton		1st ch. Covington	92 00	Big Bend	
Montezuma		Flemingsburg		Pennsylvania Run	
Deep River		Newport		Goshen	
Rock Creek		Ebenezer		Westport	
Corinth		Pleasant Ridge			150 65
York		Falmouth		<i>Presbytery of Muhlenburg.</i>	
Buckeye		Elizaville		Mount Pleasant	
Vinton	4 90	Richwood		Russellville	
Big Grove	2 10	Crittenden		Mount Zion	
Millersburg		Millersburg		Henderson	
West Irving		Greenupsburg	2 55	Newstead	
Blairtown		Greenup Union	4 00	Pleasant Hill	
	10 00	Paris		Hopkinsville	
SYNOD OF KANSAS.		Catlettsburg		Oakland	
<i>Presbytery of Highland.</i>		Maysville		Bowling Green	
Highland		Augusta		Ridgewood	
Salem		Sharon		Salem	
1st Ch. Richard-		2d Ch. Covington		Greenville	
son co.		Burlington	20 00	Caney Fork	
Atcheson		Hinkston		Posey Chapel	
		Carlisle		South Carrollton	
		Concord		Uniontown	
<i>Presb'y of Leavenworth.</i>		Gilead		Morganfield	
1st Ch. Leaven-		Murphysville		Caseyville	
worth	14 25	Mayslick		Allensville	
Westminster	10 00	Newhope		Concord	
Union		Stonermouth		Madisonville	
Elm Grove		Springfield		Olive Branch	
Spring Hill			152 55	Lafayette	
1st Ch. Denver		<i>Presbytery of Louisville.</i>		Scottsville	
Wyandotte		Owensboro'	22 65	Mizpeh	
Lecompton		Lawrenceburg		Pleasant Hill	
Osawkie		Middletown	11 00	<i>Presbytery of Paducah.</i>	
	24 25	Elizabethtown		Princeton	
<i>Presbytery of Topeka.</i>		Shelbyville		Marion	
Bethel		Big Spring	7 00	Fredonia	
Fort Scott		New Castle		Paducah	
Salina		Jeffersontown		Salem	
Carlyle		Taylorsville		Smithland	
Iola		Hawesville		Union Point	
Neosho Falls		Franklin		Cadiz	
		Hebron		Columbus	
		Pleasureville		Hickman	
		2d Louisville		Clinton	
				Eddyville	

<i>of Transylvania.</i>	Warsaw	<i>Presbytery of Palmyra.</i>
banon 38 55	North Middletown	Ebenezer
banon	Harmony	Hannibal 1st
Lick 23 20	Macedonia	Palmyra
ville	Station	South Fork
ville 8 25		New Hope
Union	SYNOD OF MISSOURI.	Paris
pleasant	<i>Presbytery of Lafayette.</i>	Pleasant Hill
. Danville 110 50	Oakland	Mt. Horeb
ster	Independence	Lick Creek
ony	North Spring	Mt. Prairie
dsburg	Six-Mile	Shelbyville
gfield	Lexington	Shelbina
nt Grove	Pisgah	Clarence
ow	St. Thomas	Louisiana
ordsville	Hopewell	Ashley
ond	Prairie	Big Creek
ood	South Grand River	Hannibal 2d
bia	Harrisonville	Huntsville
sburg	Salem	Frankford
rd 40	High Grove	Macon City
. Danville 79 90	Dover	Callio
'rovidence	Granby	Warren
Creek	Warrensburg	Philadelphia
zer	Clinton	
nton	1st Ch. Pettis	<i>Presbytery of Potosi.</i>
	Warsaw	1st Ch. Apple Creek
	Osceola	Brazeau
	Kansas City	Ironton 27 55
	Little Osage	Cape Girardeau
	Marmeton	Bellevue
	Westport	Potosi
	Pleasant Hill	New Madrid
<i>West Lexington.</i>	Marshall	Farmington
. Lexington	Deep Water	Pleasant Hill
pleasant	Ebenezer	Clark's Creek
ester	Union	Steeleville
	Windsor	Benton
lasville	Knob Noster	Bloomfield
Lexington 80 00	Mount Vernon	Houston
vell	Breckinridge	Lake Spring
fort	Bolivar	Whitewater
Creek	<i>Presbytery of Missouri.</i>	Jackson
	Columbia	
	Fulton	27 55
	Mexico	
ay	Concord	<i>Presbytery of St. Louis.</i>
illes	White Cloud	Central
nt Hill	Round Prairie	Des Peres
	Augusta	Pacific
stown	Brunswick	Dardenne
Spring	Keytesville	Providence
iana	Centralia	Creve Cœur
ord	Jefferson City	Fee Fee
lence	Glasgow	Bonhomme
	Clarke	St. Charles
Creek	Boonville	Troy
argh	Linn	Eagle Fork
oreb	Auxvasse	Sixteenth St. 978 12
erling	Union	Second Ch. 162 55
ton	Salem	1st German 14 00
stown	Rocheport	Bethlehem 5 00

Hermann		SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.	Ger. Ch. Seranton	2 00
Emanuel	2 00	<i>Presbytery of Nashville.</i>	Northmoreland	
Park Avenue		2d Ch. Nashville	Mahopany	
Little Bergen	10 00	Edgefield	Pottsville	
Maline Creek		Shelbyville	Seranton	
Carondelet		Clarksville	Pittston	
Kirkwood	30 30	1st Ch. Nashville	Wilkesbarre	84 31
Independent		Galatin	Tunkhannock	
Salem, German		Franklin	Hazleton	
Nazareth do.	8 70	Murfreesboro'	Weatherly	
Zoar do.	5 20	Smyrna	Port Carbon	10 00
Zion do.		Union	Kingston	15 00
Bethel do.		Harpeth	Conyngham	
Pine Street		Charlotte	Mauch Chunk	10 00
Newport			Tamaqua	10 00
Beuf			Wyoming	
Union			Newton	5 00
Auburn		SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.	White Haven	
Fairmount		<i>Presbytery of Burlington.</i>	Eckley	
Warrenton		1st Ch. Camden	Port Clinton	
High Hill		Mount Holly	Scots Church	
Montgomery City		Columbus	Mahanoy City	7 63
	1215 87	Plumsted	Nanticoke	
		Plattsburg	Shickshinny	
		2d Ch. Camden	Ger. ch. Archibald	
		Allentown	Harvey's Lake	
Presb. Upper Missouri.		Bordentown	Schuylkill Valley	
Crooked River		Burlington		163 94
Bethel		Tuckerton		
Cameron		Bass River		
Elderton		Cream Ridge		
New Salem			<i>Presb. of Monmouth.</i>	
Albany			Red Bank	13 00
Sampson's Creek			Millstone	
Liberty			Holmanville	
Chillicothe		<i>Presbytery of Corisco.</i>	Middletown Point	11 00
Paint Lick		Evangasimba	Shrewsbury	100 00
Richmond			Tennent	40 00
Clearfork			Freehold Village	10 00
Mirabile			Manalapan	
Richfield		<i>Presb. of Elizabethtown.</i>	Jamesburg	9 70
St. Joseph	10 00	Lamington	Tom's River	15 00
		1st Ch. Plainfield	Squan Village	
	10 00	Liberty Corner	Manchester	
		1st Ch. Rahway	Port Washington	
		Franklin School		193 7
Presbytery of Wyaconda.		New Vernon		
Des Moines		Baskingridge		
St. Francisville		Elizabethport	<i>Presbytery of Newton.</i>	
Waterloo		Westfield	1st Mansfield	50
Etna		2d Ch. Rahway	Greenwich	28
Athens		1st Ch. Elizabeth'n	Stillwater	
Cahoka		1st Ch. Woodbridge	Phillipsburg	
Memphis		1st Ch. Metuchen	Yellow Frame	
Lancaster		N. Providence	Marksboro'	
Kirksville		Perth Amboy	Hackettstown	37
Edina		Pluckamin	Blairstown	31
Monticello			Shawnee	
Canton			1st Oxford	
Fairmount			1st Belvidere	35
Macon City		<i>Presbytery of Luzerne.</i>	Danville	55
		Plymouth	Newton	6
		Summit Hill	Lower Mt. Bethel	
			Hope	

lton		Forrestville		<i>Presb. of Connecticut.</i>	
nsfield		Amwell 1st		Patterson	
lsburg	6 00	Musconetcong Val-		Poundridge	10 00
ant Grove	10 00	ley	5 00	White Plains	
rtsville	50 00	Bloomsbury		Upper Greenburg	
ony		Clinton	10 00	First Hartford	5 00
ford		Amwell 2d	9 25	South Salem	5 00
r Mt. Bethel		Kingwood	4 00	Mount Kisco	7 61
le Smithfield		Frenchtown	4 00	North Salem	6 00
ver		Milford		Yorktown	7 00
y	8 00	Holland		Croton Falls	
swood		Tinicum		South East Centre	18 00
			97 84	Bedford	30 25
	317 49	<i>Presb. of Susquehanna.</i>		First Thompsonville	5 00
<i>of New Brunswick.</i>		Warren		South East	
l Brook	10 00	Rushville		Rye	92 11
. Princeton	83 00	Wyalusing		Bridgeport	67 00
ngton	25 00	Herrick		Deep River	
. Trenton	103 58	Stevensville		Gilead	
sville	2 00	Knoxville		Red Mills	4 00
Cranberry	30 00	Brookfield		Port Chester	
Princeton	56 00	Monroeton			
rspon St.		Sullivan			246 97
Princeton		Troy		<i>Presbytery of Hudson.</i>	
nceville	71 85	Wyalusing 2d		Monticello	5 00
ton		Terrytown		Goshen	17 27
. Trenton	140 00	Elkland		Middle Hope	4 00
Trenton	26 85	Canton		Hopewell	
. Cranberry	21 00	Fall Brook		West Town	
ton Square		Towanda	47 09	Hempstead	
Neck		Wysox		Liberty	
Brunswick		Rome	1 00	Hamptonburg	38 48
Brunswick	53 25	Lawrenceville		Milford	
ille	13 00	Meshoppen		Monroe	
stown		Orwell	3 00	Goodwill	
Amboy			51 09	Mount Hope	11 20
Trenton	7 34	<i>Presb. of West Jersey.</i>		Scotchtown	
	12 00	Cold Spring	15 00	Bloomington	
	654 87	Salem		Centreville	
<i>ety of Passaic.</i>		Williamstown	10 00	Florida	
Freedom	12 00	Fisleville	5 00	Rockland 1st	
m Village		Woodbury	12 14	Cochecton	
ffe St. ch.		Bridgeton 1st ch.		Callicoon	
field		Blackwoodtown	16 12	White Lake	7 00
Spring		Cedarville	12 50	Damascus	
ticut Farms	14 00	Cape Island		Washingtonville	
Paterson	27 10	Pittsgrove		Middletown 2d	10 69
forristown	422 91	Millville		Jeffersonville, Ger.	
Newark	32 00	Deerfield			
Olive		Brainerd			83 64
rs		Hammonton		<i>Presb. of Long Island.</i>	
Elizabeth		Greenwich	52 50	Setauket	
		Woodstown		West Hampton	
. Paterson		Leeds Point	1 00	Speonk	
Farms		Absecon	1 00	Sweet Hollow	
	508 01	Mays Landing		Moriches	
<i>tery of Raritan.</i>		Tuckahoe		Brookfield	
United 1st	28 98	Swedesborough		East Hampton	44 61
ville	23 01	Bridgeton 2d ch.	31 54	Bridge Hampton	
nt			156 80	Bellport	
l	2 60	SYNOD OF NEW YORK.		South Haven	
ton		<i>Presbytery of Canton.</i>		Huntington South	11 25
Valley	5 00	1st ch. Canton		Fresh Pond	6 00
r	6 00			Islip	
				Holbrook	

		Presb. of New York 2d.	SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.	
Smithtown		Scotch Presbyterian	Presb. of Crawfordsville.	
Sag Harbor		Mt. Washington	Crawfordsville	12 00
Huntington 1st	16 00	Peekskill	Waveland	16 00
Amagansett	7 25	Sing Sing	Greencastle	6 00
Huntington 2d	17 90	Lexington Avenue	Terre Haute	11 20
Southampton		Hamden	Bethany	
Middletown	10 81	West Farms	Newhope	
	113 82	Washington Heights	Lebanon	10 00
Presbytery of Nassau.		Union, Newburg	Union	
Wallabout	13 50	South Greenburg	Bethel	
Roslyn		Westminster Yon-	Darlington	
Oyster Bay		kers	Pisgah	
Newtown		Canal Street	Covington	
Central	36 37	Delhi	Calvary	
Astoria			Poplar	3 00
Throope Av. Miss.	15 82	Presbytery of Ningpo.	Ohio	
Jamaica		Ningpo	Rockville	
1st Brooklyn		Bao-ko-tah	Brazil	
German, Williams-		San-poh	Eugene	
burg	4 00	San-poh	Warren	
South Third Street	37 27	Yu-yiao	Thorntown	
2d Brooklyn				58 20
Genevan		Presb. of North River.	Presb. of Fort Wayne.	
Hempstead	21 00	Newburg 1st	Kendalville	
Lawrence Street		Bethlehem	Albion	
Ainslie Street	11 73	Kingston	Huntington	
1st Ger. E. Wil-		Marlborough	Liberty	
liamsburg	2 00	Matteawan	Fort Wayne 1st	65 21
Ross Street	21 00	Cold Spring	Decatur	
Freeport		Calvary	Flat Rock	
	162 69	Fishkill	Pleasant Hill	
Presb. of New York.		Rondout	Pleasant Ridge	5 00
Brick, New York		Hughsonville	Elhanan	5 00
First, New York	3617 02	New Hamburg	Auburn	
Rutgers Street	212 00	Wappingers Falls	Bear Creek	
Madison Avenue		Smithfield	Swan	
Chelsea	50 00		Wabash	13 00
Scotch, Jersey City		Presb. of Western Africa.	Warsaw	8 30
5th Av. & 19th St.	825 51	Greenville	Roanoke	
German, New York	5 00	Monrovia	Eel River	
Forty-second Street		Marshall	Lagrange	5 00
Nyack		Mount Coffee and	Bluffton	
Jersey City 1st	118 27	Careysburg	New Lancaster	
Grand Street		Clay-Ashland	Hopewell	
Sea and Land		Mount Prospect	Waterloo	
Alexander	6 75		Columbia City	
West 23d Street		SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.	Cedar Creek	
German, Clarkstown		Presb. of Allahabad.	Piercetown	00
Fifteenth Street		Jumna Mission	Leesburg	
Sailors' Snug Harbor		Rutka	Highland	
Greenbush		Presb. of Furrukhabad.	Unity	
Covenant				105 51
Yorkville	25 00	Rakha	Presbytery of Lake.	
North Haverstraw		Furrukhabad	Sumption's Prairie	
Throg's Neck		Etawah	Little Elkhart	
Waldberg		Mynpoorie	La Porte 1st	
Clifton	50 00	Presbytery of Lodiana.	Valparaiso	6 75
Westminster		Jalandhar	Goshen	
Eighty-fourth St.		Lodiana	Crown Point	
University Place		Lahor	Constantine	
Palisades	10 22	Rawal Pindi	South Bend	
Fortieth Street	4919 77	Sabathu	Millersburg	
		Ambala	Balem	1 70

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		Hamilton		Martinsburgh	6 00
	1 75	Truro		Mt. Pleasant	5 00
reek		1st ch. Columbus	108 35	Ashland	26 33
Prairie		Circleville		Savannah	15 00
ng	2 75	Amanda		Orange	4 00
		Groveport		West Carlisle	6 00
	12 95	Midway		Bladensburg	
of Logansport.		Mount Sterling	1 00	Wakatomaka	
	11 00		133 10	Bellville	
to		<i>Presbytery of Hocking.</i>		Waterford	
ort	8 00	Barlow		Clear Fork	
illo		Athens		Mansfield	
		Decatur		Lexington	
aer	5 00	East Plymouth		Hayesville	
port		Gallipolis		Olivesburgh	5 50
le	5 00	Millfield		Bloomington	4 50
Creek	1 60	Rutland		Utica	6 25
ek		Sutton		Mount Vernon	27 40
		Alexander		Chesterville	
n	16 50	New Plymouth		Fredericktown	
on		Plummer		Ontario	3 00
urg	5 00	McArthur		Shelby	
ek		Mt. Carmel		Jefferson	
		Burlington		Millwood	
		<i>Presbytery of Marion.</i>		Bloomfield	
em		York		Valley	
tion		Corinth			118 98
		Little Mill Creek		<i>Presbytery of Wooster.</i>	
or		New Winchester		Jeromeville	4 92
ille		Canaan		Jackson	12 78
oe		Galion		Dalton	60 40
ek	2 10	Crestline		Canal Fulton	
		Sandusky		Chippewa	
	54 20	Leesville		Wayne	
ery of Muncie.		Marion		East Hopewell	
dianapolis		Radnor	2 00	Nashville	
		Pisgah	3 00	Apple Creek	9 50
	1 00	Marysville	3 75	Congress	4 73
		Millford Centre	6 25	West Salem	
		Iberia		Berlin	
	6 00	La Rue		Mount Eaton	6 00
dianapolis		Salem		Wooster	77 54
vn		Eden		Mt. Hope	
		Wyandot		Millersburgh	5 00
		Nevada		Holmesville	3 00
er		Bucyrus	10 00	Chester	4 00
vn		Upper Sandusky		Keene	11 25
		Delaware	11 50	Unity	
		Oseola		Greene	
	7 00	Broken Sword		Clarke	
		Marseilles			199 12
OF OHIO.		Brown	5 00	<i>Presbytery of Zanesville.</i>	
of Columbus.		Kingston	2 50	Pleasant Hill	2 50
		Liberty		Norwich	3 06
asant	12 00	Richland		Senecaville	5 00
		Mt. Gilead		Beulah	2 00
		Cardington		Washington	46 00
		Claridon		1st Zanesville	
		Sunbury		Cambridge	
er		Waynesburgh		McConnellsville	115 00
		Caroline	44 00	Muskingum	
erty	6 75	<i>Presbytery of Richland.</i>		Madison	28 00
n	5 00	Millford		Marietta	
		Perryville	10 00	Hopewell	

Coshocton	19 75	Lancaster		<i>Presbytery of Newcastle.</i>	
2d Zanesville	20 00	Mount Joy		Forks of Brandy-	
Bristol	5 20	Union		wine	29 96
Mount Zion	6 75	Centre	8 00	Coatesville	
Newark		Hopewell	5 00	New London	30 00
Duncan's Falls		Stewartstown		Doe Run	
Salt Creek	13 00	Waynesburg		Newcastle	
Salem, German		Strasburg		White Clay Creek	
Buffalo		Little Britain		and Head of	
Rush Creek		Slate Ridge	18 00	Christiana	
Bethel		New Harmony		Lower West Not-	
Olive		Leacock & Bellevue		tingham	
Deerfield	3 00	Columbia	62 00	North-East	
Oakfield	2 00	Cedar Grove	10 00	Fagg's Manor	23 29
Uniontown		Pine Grove		Upper West Not-	
Cross Roads		Mount Nebo		tingham	7 25
Brownsville		Marietta		Lower Brandywine	10 00
Mount Pleasant			148 00	Downingtown Cen-	
Sunday Creek		<i>Presb. of Huntingdon.</i>		tral	
	271 20	Bellefonte	90 91	The Rock	7 86
		Mifflintown and		Zion	8 00
		Lost Creek	70 25	Port Deposit	
		Pine Grove	14 08	Penningtonville	
		Bradford		Kennet Square	5 00
		Shaver's Creek		Rad Clay Creek	
		Sinking Spring Crk		Newark	9 00
		E. Kishacoquillas		Oxford	
		Luthersburg		1st ch. Wilmington	
		Shirleysburg		Green Hill and	
		Waynesburg and		Rockland	
		Newton Hamilton		Smyrna	
		Milroy		Upper Octorara	
		Huntingdon	86 90		
		Alexandria			129 36
		Shade Gap			
		Cottage		<i>Presb. Northumberland.</i>	
		W. Kishacoquillas	30 00	Nippenose	
		Holidaysburg	89 83	Hartleton	
		Moshanon	5 75	Milton	20 00
		Sinking Valley	46 40	McEwensville	
		Logan's Valley	40 30	Buffalo	
		Lewistown	88 39	Shamokin	
		Spruce Creek	117 55	New Berlin	
		Fruit Hill		Bloomsburg	
		Bald Eagle		Mifflinburg	
		Beulah		Washington	
		Unity		Lewisburg	
		Prospect		Bald Eagle and Nit-	
		Saxton		tany	21 22
		Altoona	50 00	Jersey Shore	
		Phillipsburg		Williamsport	30 00
		Morris		Washingtonville	
		Middle Tuscarora		Great Island	
		Tyrone		Muncy	
		Birmingham	46 50	New Columbia	
		Little Valley		Grove Church	
		East Freedom		Warrior Run	15 00
		Martinsburg		Chilisquaque	
		Williamsburg	20 00	Mooreburg	
		Lick Run		Shamokintown	
		Clearfield		Elysburg	
		Upper Tuscarora	8 90	Ashland	
		Lower Tuscarora	92 00	Gordon	
		Curwinsville		Orangeville	
		Yellow Creek		Rohrsburg	
		Mt. Pleasant		Sugar Loaf	
			897 76	Sunbury	
SYNOD OF PACIFIC.					
<i>Presbytery of Benicia.</i>					
Benicia					
Napa					
Two Rock Valley					
Santa Rosa					
Big Valley					
Vallejo					
Healdsburg					
John Knox					
Westminster					
Suisun Valley					
<i>Presbytery of California.</i>					
1st San Francisco					
Calvary	300 00				
St. Paul's					
Welsh	300 00				
Larkin Street					
<i>Presbytery of Oregon.</i>					
Clatsop	4 00				
Calapooia					
Brownsville					
Diamond Hills					
Pleasant Grove					
Portland					
Corvallis					
Eugene City					
<i>Presbytery of Stockton.</i>					
Jackson					
Stockton					
Ione City					
Sacramento					
Scott's Valley					
Yreka					
SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.					
<i>Presbytery of Donegal.</i>					
Chestnut Level					
Pequea					
Chanceford	20 00				
Slateville	25 00				
Wrightsville and					
Donegal					
Middle Octorara					

Mahoning		Norriton and		Greenville	
Lycoming		Providence	3 50	Pisgah	
Lycoming Centre		Chestnut Hill	20 00	Mount Tabor	
Linden		Slatington	15 00	Mill Creek	
Berwick		Holmesburg		Callensburg	
Briar Creek		Frankford	30 00	Concord	
Derry		Germantown 1st	201 00	Bethesda	
Northumberland		Bridesburg	36 26	Middle Creek	
Holland Run		Bristol		Oak Grove	
Treverton		Roxborough		Bethel	
Pennsdale		Falls of Schuylkill		Richardsville	
North Point		Newtown	35 30	Academia	
	86 22	Neshaminy		Rockland	5 00
		Plumsteadville		Richland	
		Conshohocken		Emlenton	17 50
Presb. of Philadelphia.		Abington	44 80	Perry	7 52
10th ch. Philada.	291 89	Huntingdon Valley		Punxsutawney	
Ridley Church	5 00	Norristown 2d ch.		New Bethlehem	
9th ch. Philada.		Germantown 2d ch.		Greenwood	
Middletown ch.	10 00	Pottstown		Tylersburg	
W. Spruce St. ch.	237 34	Aurora		Brookville	10 00
Mariners' church	21 00	Bensalem			100 77
7th ch. Philada.	182 82	Newportville			
6th ch. Philada.	35 00		498 20		
4th ch. Philada.		Presbytery of Shanghai.		Presbytery of Ohio.	
Chester Church	30 00	1st ch. Shanghai	64 62	Miller's Run	
Union Church	25 00		64 62	Sharon	
15th ch. Philada.				Valley	
African Church				Canonsburgh	
Westminster ch. Phil.		SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.		East Liberty	
Gloucester Church	7 00	Presb. of Blairsville.		Bethel	
Arch St. Church		Poke Run		6th ch. Pittsburgh	
South Church		Greensburg		Lawrenceville	4 36
Scots' Church		Congruity		2d ch. Pittsburgh	
	845 05	New Alexandria		Central ch. Pittsburgh	
Central Pby Philadelphia.		Unity		Maple Creek	
Penn		Cross Roads		Bethlehem and	
Cohocksink		Armagh & Centreville		North Branch	
Belmont		Blairsville		Raccoon	
West Arch Street		Beulah		Mount Olive	
Kensington	40 00	Ligonier and		Hopewell	
Second	5 00	Pleasant Grove		West Elizabeth	
Port Richmond		Murraysville and		1st ch. Pittsburgh	
North	42 00	Harrison City		Temperanceville	
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Great Valley	44 50	Fairfield and Union		Mansfield	
Phoenixville		Salem		Chartiers	26 85
Charlestown		Johnstown		Bethany	10 68
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Princeton	32 92	Jennerville		Mount Washington	
First German		Livermore		4th ch. Pittsburgh	
Hestonville	5 00			Fairview	2 00
Trinity		Presbytery of Clarion.		Monongahela City	
	399 00	Gravel Run	5 00	Centre	22 25
Presb. Philadelphia 2d.		Clarion	9 50	Mingo	24 75
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Durham		Washington	10 00	Forest Grove	
Easton 1st ch.	30 00	Beechwoods		Montour	
Allen Township		Reynoldsville		East Liberty	
Catasauqua	10 00	Elkton			90 89
Brainerd ch. Easton		Mount Pleasant		Presbytery of Redstone.	
Doylestown and		Licking	16 00	Laurel Hill	8 75
Deep Run	13 84	Leatherwood	18 50	Dunlap's Creek	
Port Kennedy	2 00	Mount Vernon		McClellandtown	23 90
				Rehoboth	

<i>Presb. of Washington.</i>		Clarksburg	Lake View
Wheeling 1st		Kanawha	Decatur
Cross Creek		Kanawha Salines	Prairie du Sac
Upper Buffalo		Point Pleasant	Highland, Ger.
Waynesburg		Morgantown	Pulaski, Ger.
Lower Buffalo		Bethel	Union, Welsh
Pine Grove		Hughes' River	Argyle
Claysville	15 00	Highland	
Washington 1st	46 57	Sistersville	50 06
Fairview	26 35	Kingwood	
New Cumberland	20 00	Sandy Creek	
West Alexander	49 00	Lewisburg	
Washington 2d		Oak Grove	
West Union		Huntersville	
Upper Ten Mile	7 35	Centreville	
Burgettstown	18 25	Frankford	
Allen Grove		Spring Creek	
Wolf Run		Carmel	
East Buffalo	20 00	Liberty	
Forks of Wheeling	65 00	Baxter	
Wheeling 1st		Muddy Creek	
Cove		Salem	
Frankfort		Western	
Three Springs		Summersville	
Wheeling 2d		Buffalo	
Pigeon Creek	13 10	McElhenny	
West Liberty	13 10	Tygart's Valley	
Lower Ten Mile		West Fork	
Mount Prospect	18 00	Glenville	
Cross Roads	16 90	Mingo Run	
Wheeling 4th			
Mill Creek			71 46
Hookstown	8 72		Burnett
Unity		SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.	Plover & Stevens'
Wellsburg	16 00	<i>Presbytery of Danc.</i>	Point
Elizabethtown		Cambridge	24 87
Wheeling 3d		Oakland	
	353 34	Oregon	3 00
		Verona	9 00
		Blue Mounds	Beaver Dam and
<i>Presb. of West Virginia.</i>		Madison	Dodge Centre
Fairmont	7 00	Rockville, Ger.	Portage
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Parkersburg	30 00	Hazel Green	Winnebago Rapids
			Cambria
			53 62

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\$26,735.72



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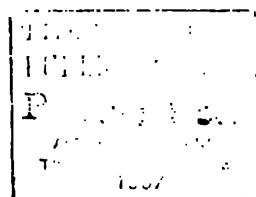
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ON THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committee on the Board. *Ministers*—J. E. Rockwell, D. D., John Jones, W. H. Dinsmore, and Daniel S. Baker. *Ruling Elders*—William Main, Winthrop S. Gilman, Jr., and John C. Williamson.

On Monday, May 20th, the above Committee presented its Report, when the Rev. W. E. Schenck, D. D., Secretary of the Board, by invitation, addressed the Assembly. The following resolutions, reported by the Committee, were subsequently adopted.

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly has heard with unaffected pleasure and devout gratitude to God, of the success which has attended the efforts of the Church through its Board of Publication, to preach the gospel by means of the printed page, both in the form of the religious paper and tract, and the more permanent volumes which have gone forth to make up the literature of the Church.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly highly approves the labours of the Board in supplying the youth of our churches with reading, which, in a popular and attractive form, presents the great features of the gospel, and the great duties of the Christian life.

Resolved, 3. That the Assembly has heard with pleasure of the large increase in the circulation of the *Sabbath school Visitor*, and the favour with which it is everywhere received, and cordially and earnestly recommends it to our churches as a most valuable auxiliary in the work of Sabbath-school instruction.

Resolved, 4. That the Assembly solemnly calls upon pastors and sessions carefully to supervise the reading introduced into Sabbath-schools under their care, and to see that no book, however attractive, be admitted, that teaches for doctrine what is contrary to the standards of our Church, and the usage and order which we regard as in accordance with the word of God, and that in the selection of books, *precedence be always given to the publications of the Board*, and further, that Presbyteries be enjoined to see that this resolution is carried out in the churches within their bounds, and to ascertain the extent to which the recommendation is adopted.

Resolved, 5. That while the Board is called upon to provide attractive reading for the young, it should also bear in mind that one of the objects of its organization was the furnishing of a sound and healthful Christian literature, adapted to the higher types of Christian culture and experience, and that diligent effort should be made to circulate works of acknowledged merit, and which the Church has ever received as faithful and instructive expositions of Christian doctrine and practice.

Resolved, 6. That the large and increasing distribution of the publications of the Board among the Freedmen, and also among many churches of the South which have been impoverished by war, meets the cordial approval of the Assembly, and that our churches be urged to contribute the means fully to meet the calls which are coming

up with increasing earnestness for aid in the supply of our southern brethren with a sound evangelical literature.

Resolved, 7. That it be enjoined upon the Presbyteries under the care of this General Assembly to recommend in the most earnest manner the introduction of the *Home and Foreign Record* into every congregation within their bounds, and that the sessions of churches subtract from the aggregate of their annual subscriptions a sufficient amount to place the *Record* in the hands of all our families and pewholders; and it is hereby further recommended that those who have in charge the *Home and Foreign Record*, consider whether any modification is necessary to adapt it to more ordinary and general reading.

Resolved, 8. That the Board be directed to consider whether cheap editions of many of their publications may not be issued, to be used in gratuitous distribution and for sale in our railroad cars, and along our great thoroughfares of traffic and travel.

Resolved, 9. That the Committee having examined the minutes of the Board and of its Executive Committee, recommend their approval and signature by the Moderator.

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BROUGHT, in the good providence of God, to the end of another year of its labours, the Board takes pleasure in laying before the General Assembly this, its twenty-ninth Annual Report.

In reviewing the work of the year, we see everywhere the good hand of God guiding the Board through many difficulties and dangers, and giving, as we humbly trust, and would gratefully acknowledge, Divine aid in all departments of its undertakings. The year, especially in its latter months, has been marked by a very general prostration of trade and curtailment of business in the mercantile world; yet the Lord has not only graciously protected the Board from losses, but has given it an unusual measure of prosperity. Its receipts, both from its sales and in contributions from the churches, have been in advance of those of the preceding year.

Our books and tracts have, through various channels, been more widely scattered than in any former year, reaching not only to nearly every portion of our own country, but to many and even remote foreign lands. Nor has the Board been without many precious evidences, derived from its extended correspondence, that its publications have been blessed of God in awakening

and converting sinners, in reclaiming backsliders, and in confirming, comforting and edifying the people of God. For these and other mercies we would humbly thank God, and would draw from them strength and encouragement as we lay hold upon the duties yet before us, depending upon that same heavenly wisdom, power and goodness which have never failed us in the past.

This Report will aim to present, under our usual arrangement, and in as condensed a form as possible, an outline of what has been accomplished during the past year, comprehending the period from March 1, 1866, to March 1, 1867.

I. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION.

At the beginning of the year the fond hope was indulged that the prices of paper, stereotyping, printing and binding, would become lower in the course of a few months. This hope has been disappointed. From various causes, including heavy taxation, the prices of materials and mechanical labour still remain as high as they were at the close of the war, and it is now extremely uncertain when they will be reduced. Hence the prices of books cannot as yet be lowered.

Moreover, the masses of readers are more critical and exacting in regard to the materials and dress of what they read, than they were a few years ago. There is a greater readiness to buy volumes handsomely printed on good paper, and in tasteful binding, and an increased unwillingness to read what is gotten up in a plain and common style. Publishers generally have not been slow to perceive this, and to adapt their issues to this more fastidious taste. The Board has felt it to be both a necessity and a duty to have regard to this state of things. Hence its late publications have been much improved in their dress and materials, and it has reaped the benefit in an increase of its sales from year to year. Yet it has never relaxed its careful endeavours to issue its publications at

as low a price as was at all consistent with safety in the prosecution of its business.

Careful comparisons frequently instituted between its publications and those of other publishing houses, has furnished convincing evidence that nowhere can books be bought at lower prices, taking into account all the items of size, quality of paper, binding, illustrations, and other matters needful to make the comparison a fair one.

The Board has issued during the year,

	Copies.
Of books,	242,400
Of tracts and catechisms,	258,000

Total number of publications during the year, 500,400

Total number of copies of books and tracts issued
by the Board since its organization, 13,208,188

In addition to the above, there have been printed
during the year,

Of The Sabbath-School Visitor,	950,000
Of the Home and Foreign Record,	122,150
Of The Annual Report of the Board,	3,500
Descriptive Catalogues (12mo, volumes,)	2,000

A very considerable number of new books have been put forth during the year, which were in process of publication at its beginning, hence their names were announced in the list published in our last Annual Report and are not here repeated. Many others are now in process of publication, but their names will appear in the next Report after they have been issued.

A very unusual number of books and tracts, chiefly in manuscript, have been offered to the Board during the year, by authors in every part of the land. Of these such as were esteemed the best, the most needed to give variety to our catalogue, and the most likely to do good

when read, have been accepted for publication and will be issued as fast as circumstances may allow. The remainder have been declined and returned to their authors. Of such as have been accepted, the Board has now enough on hand to keep its presses occupied during the remainder of the year. None will be accepted during the coming months but such as contain reading matter of uncommon excellence and value, or are called for by some exigency of the Church.

"THE HYMNAL."

The publication of a first edition of "The Hymnal" was mentioned in our report a year ago. Seven thousand copies of the book were printed and sold before the meeting of the last Assembly. That Assembly adopted a resolution approving the volume and allowing it to be used in all our churches. Subsequently, the following resolution, offered by the Rev. P. D. Gurley, D. D., was referred to the Committee on the Hymnal, viz.,

"Resolved, That the Committee on the Hymnal be requested to prepare, and the Board of Publication be requested to publish, if possible in the next edition of that book, additional hymns and psalms not exceeding three hundred in number, to the end that many hymns long dear to the Church, but not found in the Hymnal in its present form, may be supplied, and the book made more complete and permanently satisfactory to our people."

This matter being thus referred to it, the Assembly's Committee decided to add about 250 psalms and hymns to the next edition of the Hymnal. The illness of the respected Chairman of the Committee, and other circumstances, prevented the issue of that edition until near the end of the year. It is a handsome 12mo. volume, in muslin binding, with red edges, the price being \$2.25. Of the 250 psalms and hymns added, about 20 have been selected from Rouse's version and several others from the Scotch Paraphrases, for the gratification of persons who, from early associations, love those compositions. The re-

mainder are nearly all old hymns, well-known and loved throughout the Church. The Board is satisfied that the additions made to this volume will add greatly to its popularity and usefulness. The copious and well-arranged Index of Subjects will much facilitate its use, especially in the pulpit.

Inquiry having been made whether the Board would continue to publish and keep for sale the first and smaller, as well as the second and enlarged edition of the Hymnal, at its meeting in January, the Board unanimously resolved that it would in its judgment be inexpedient to print any more copies without the additions made by the Assembly's Hymnal Committee.

In taking this action the Board was mainly influenced by the following considerations. 1. It seemed probable from the terms of the resolution above quoted as referred to the Hymnal Committee, that the Assembly itself believed the additions would make "the book more complete and permanently satisfactory to the people." 2. There is no indication in the resolutions of the Assembly that it desired the Board to keep on hand two Hymnals differing in size, contents, and price. 3. In the judgment of the Board, it was eminently desirable to maintain, so far as practicable, the uniformity of the hymnody in use in the Church. 4. To keep two Hymnals on sale would cause a very considerable outlay and absorption of capital, with a pretty certain prospect of loss on one or the other of the two books. Indeed the demand for the first edition has almost entirely ceased since the second and larger has been issued. 5. To have both on sale would be sure to produce confusion and mistakes in filling orders for the Hymnal.

By a resolution of the Assembly the Board was directed to publish also a cheaper edition of the book. The lateness of the time when the larger edition was completed and published under the supervision of the Assembly's Committee, made it impossible to have put forth such an edition much before the meeting of the Assembly

to which this Report is now presented. After a careful consideration of the subject, and with the most sincere readiness to obey the direction of the Assembly in the matter, the Board resolved that it was inexpedient to publish a cheap edition of the Hymnal until after the meeting of the next General Assembly.

In reaching this conclusion the Board was mainly influenced by the following reasons. 1. It was regarded as very desirable that before the Board proceeded to cast another set of stereotype plates, the Assembly should see the new edition of the Hymnal, and express itself satisfied therewith, and as having no more alterations or additions to recommend. 2. There was at that time a strong probability of a decline in the price of paper, such as would have materially influenced the price of the book, and it was felt to be important that it should be put at the lowest price possible. The Board has however made all its arrangements to go forward at once with the publication of this cheaper and smaller edition, on the adjournment of the Assembly.

"CHILDREN'S PRAISE."

The Board will very soon issue a little volume with the above title, containing a selection of hymns and tunes suitable for use in Sabbath-schools and by children everywhere. It has been prepared with an earnest desire to furnish the best attainable music and hymns wherewith to lead the little ones in singing the Saviour's praises, and to exclude those many senseless and unworthy pieces which are found in a large proportion of the books of late prepared for Sabbath-schools. By retaining many of the old and standard hymns and tunes, long loved and sung by our congregations, it is hoped to prevent the children from being trained in the exclusive use of a class of hymns and music widely different from that in common use in our churches. A large number of the most popular publications of a similar kind have been carefully examined, and the effort has been made to

cull the best and only the best pieces from all. Many admirable original contributions both of verses and music from various sources have also been gratefully accepted. In the preparation of such a book, about which there must be so wide a diversity of tastes, it would be presumptuous to expect the approval of everybody, it is hoped however that the effort may receive sufficient favour to secure a wide usefulness. It will be sold at 30 cents per copy, or \$30.00 per hundred.

"DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE."

A new and enlarged edition of the "Descriptive Catalogue" of the Board's publications has just been issued. It contains the names of all books and tracts put forth down to the present time, and forms a handsome 12mo. volume which it would be convenient and useful for any minister to keep on his study table. A copy will be sent free of charge to any one requesting to have it.

THE BOARD'S TRACTS.

On the catalogue of the Board's publications may now be found two hundred and eighty-two 12mo., forty-seven 18mo., and three 32mo. tracts. These relate to every variety of topic, doctrinal, practical, experimental and awakening. They would be extremely useful to any pastor who would keep in his hands an assortment ready for use as emergencies might arise in the course of his duties. In a time of revival, earnest, pungent, and instructive tracts are one of the best aids a pastor can call to his help. And when there is no revival a pastor needs them almost as much. Let him at such a time secure the faithful distribution of some well-selected tracts from the Board's list, with fervent accompanying prayer, and he may well hope that God will use them as one means of reviving the people of his charge. We have had many applications during the past year for packages of tracts

for use by pastors, and have ample evidence in subsequent letters that the pages distributed were owned and blessed of God.

SABBATH-SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Board has made a selection from its publications, called, "*Sabbath-School Library, Section 1st, for Bible Classes and Teachers.*" It now contains about one hundred and fifty volumes, on practical, biographical, missionary, and historical topics. Other and new works of interest will be added to it from time to time. We commend this Library to the attention of Sabbath-schools. A separate catalogue of it has been printed and will be mailed, as will also the Board's large Descriptive Catalogue, to any person sending a request for it.

Apart from the above list, our Sabbath-school catalogue now contains the names of 435 volumes. A large number additional are now in course of publication and will be issued from time to time during the coming twelve-month. These books have been carefully selected from a large mass, the remainder of which have been rejected. Whenever a volume is published in which any use is made of fiction, it is upon the principle that the fiction is simply and very subordinately employed as a vehicle for the conveyance of truth to the mind of the reader. Everything resembling a love-story is unhesitatingly rejected. So is every work containing a plot, plan or adventure adapted to excite the imaginations of youthful readers. If the incidents did not actually occur in the exact way and connection in which they are related, they must be just such as are occurring and likely to occur in real life. The great aim of every book published by the Board for children and youth is, to convey to their minds Bible-truth, the great principles of Scripture doctrine, and the rich treasures of Scripture precept, but above all a clear knowledge of the way of salvation through the cross of Christ, and the regenerating and

sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit. The Board often rejects volumes that are in the highest degree adapted to attract popular favour, and to be saleable and pecuniarily profitable, simply because they are lacking in the above indispensable qualifications for doing good. And the Board has delightful evidence that its care and labours in this direction are measureably appreciated by the ministry, and more judicious and pious people of our churches. From a multitude of similar testimonies we quote only a few words written by an esteemed and judicious pastor of the Northwest, who has had large opportunities of knowing the truth of what he writes.

"The Sabbath-school literature of our Board of Publication is far in advance of that of any other denomination. One of our churches (of another denomination,) has this winter expended over one hundred dollars for books, most of which are of a very light and trifling character. The recent issues of our Board are very interesting and attractive, and at the same time of a solid and instructive nature. I do not refer to the narratives of real life, memoirs, &c., but to the sort that young people generally seek after, which are of a more substantial character than those found in other schools."

It is cheering to the Board to receive from time to time words of approval and encouragement from the highest judicatory of our Church. The General Assembly of 1865, held at Pittsburgh, unanimously resolved, "that the endeavours of the Board to furnish the children and youth of our Church and country with a literature not only adapted to interest them and beget a love of reading, but to cultivate their taste, to improve their understandings, and, by the grace of God, to purify their hearts, meets with the heartiest approval of the Assembly." It also added, in another resolution, "*we are sure that the Presbyterian Board of Publication, judged by its works, has no superior, and it is due to the interests of religion and of the Church that preference should be accorded to them.*"

The Assembly of 1866, at St. Louis, resolved, "that the aim of the Board to reach the children of the Church, and the children of the street, by judicious and sprightly publications, is fitly appreciated, and their successful efforts in this direction call for the coöperation of all interested in Sabbath-schools and children, to sustain the Board, *by using and distributing their books in preference to all others.*"

In these days when so many houses, both denominational and private, have entered upon the work of publishing books with especial reference to Sabbath-schools; when their agents are scattered over the whole country, and by sharp competition, offers of large discounts and other inducements, seek to draw away our Sabbath-schools from the literature provided for them by the Church herself, such utterances as the above are timely, and ought to attract the attention and secure the corresponding action of our pastors and churches. When every part of our Church shall adopt and act upon the above recommendation, a new and powerful impulse will be given to the whole work of our Board of Publication. So long as great numbers of Presbyterians pass by the publications of their own Board—even its Sabbath-school books and Sabbath-school Visitor—to obtain their supplies elsewhere, it is impossible for that Board to be as useful as it might be made, or for our churches and people to have such religious reading as will warmly attach them to our Church and its sound scriptural doctrines. It was because the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church clearly foresaw the evils and dangers of this flood of religious reading for the young, issued by irresponsible parties, entertaining widely different doctrinal views from those set forth in our Confession of Faith, that it has confided the matter of the preparation of books for our Sabbath-schools to a Board completely under its own control. Year after year the Assembly has carefully noted the Board's publications for use in Sabbath-schools, and commended them. And year after year it has en-

couraged the Board to go forward and make further additions to its Sabbath-school library, of the same kind. The Board of Publication, composed of intelligent ministers and ruling elders of the Presbyterian Church, has been constituted the hand, and the eye, and the mind of the Church, to select and publish under its direction such religious works as are good, and useful, and instructive for the youth of the Church, and only such. The imprint of the Board upon the title-page of a Sabbath-school book should satisfy every Presbyterian that that is a good and a useful book to put upon the shelf of the Sabbath-school library. And we are glad to see that some of our Presbyteries and Synods, following the example of the General Assembly, have recently urged the churches within their bounds to supply their Sabbath-school libraries with all the juvenile books of the Board, before going any where else for a supply. When this is done by all our churches, the children of our families will be saved from the temptation to read much that is in opposition to the teachings of their pastors.

Presbyterian Sabbath-schools often depute the Superintendent, the Librarian, or a Committee of teachers, to make selections for their libraries, and they resort not seldom to private publishers and booksellers. It is an unsafe plan. For, in the first place, the persons deputized may not themselves be very intelligent in the doctrines of our Church, or very discerning as to the subtle forms of error. Then, in the second place, it is impossible for such persons, however intelligent and judicious they may be, while standing in a book-store and rapidly thumbing over a series of books, to form a reliable opinion as to their merits or demerits. And in the third place, even when objectionable books are avoided, the books found on the shelves of private booksellers are intended for circulation among people of all religious creeds, and necessarily exclude those juvenile books which have any reading upon the distinctive topics of Presbyterian doctrine or church history. There are

private booksellers who buy thousands of dollars worth of the Board's books for the supply of Sabbath-schools, who never order a volume having anything distinctively Presbyterian in it. Thus, so far as the schools purchasing through them are concerned, one of the most important ends aimed at by the Assembly in the establishment of its Board of Publication, is entirely frustrated.

Whether a Sabbath-school orders books directly from the Board, or through some private bookseller, we recommend that it procure the Board's Sabbath-school catalogue, and aim to get a complete set of the Board's library books before resorting to any other source of supply whatever. By doing this, it may feel assured that it is getting good books—good Presbyterian books—upon its shelves, and that its scholars will read only what will be profitable for them.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

We are greatly pleased to report a very large increase in the circulation of the *Sabbath-school Visitor*. The paper is receiving more and more favour in every part of the Church, and new subscriptions have been coming in from all sides. Two years ago its subscription was reported at 62,000, last year at 68,000; this year we are glad to say it is 82,000. This is a gain of 14,000 subscribers in one year, the largest gain ever made in one year. Its circulation is now larger by 7000 copies monthly than it was before the beginning of the war, when large numbers were taken in every part of the South. Its aggregate yearly circulation last year was 805,000 copies; during the last twelvemonth it has been 950,000 copies.

Notwithstanding the large increase of its circulation, the *Visitor* is not yet self-sustaining, although it is every year approaching nearer and nearer to that point when it will be. Could printing paper be purchased at any thing like its price before the late war, the *Visitor* would now be

yielding an annual profit to the Board. It is deemed best, however, to keep the paper at its present low price, even with an annual excess of expenditure, in the hope that either the price of paper will soon decline, or the circulation so largely increase as to make the publication remunerative. And whatever cost the Board may for the present incur, it is pleasant to know that it is distributed in blessings to over a hundred thousand children of the Church every month.

Meanwhile the Board has respectfully noted the resolution adopted by the Assembly of last year, "that as soon as the Board can find it financially prudent to publish the *Sabbath-school Visitor* twice a month, instead of once, the importance of the paper requires that it should be done," and will not be found reluctant to act thereon at the earliest practicable time.

THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

This monthly magazine is equally the organ of all the Boards of the Church; each Board by its executive officers editing its own department. It is therefore merely as the publisher of the *Record* that we report its circulation last year at 10,000, this year at 10,250, a gain of 250 copies monthly. The cost of the paper, in excess of its receipts, was last year \$3917.55; this year it is a little less, being \$3663.83, from January 1, 1866, to January 1, 1867. This covers the cost of about 3000 copies sent gratuitously to ministers, candidates, and theological students. The several Boards make up the deficiency at the end of each year, in proportion to the number of pages occupied by each.

Are there not many pastors and churches who, by an earnest effort to circulate the *Record* among their members, might help to lessen this annual deficiency, and at the same time render an important service to their congregations? A very moderate effort on the part of our pastors would probably double the present circulation.

II. DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION.

1. SALES IN THE DEPOSITORY. .

During the past year there has been sold in the Depository 226,623 volumes, an increase of 5601 volumes over the year preceding. Of tracts 374,700 pages have been sold in the Depository.

The net value of these sales is \$64,207.47, an increase of \$5028.24 upon that of the year before.

It should be borne in mind that this sum includes only the sales in the bookstore, and not those made by col-porteurs, which are stated elsewhere. The sales during the first nine months of the year were heavily in advance of those of the same months of the year before. The general prostration of business in every department of trade has caused a serious falling off in the sales of the last three months. Had the same rate of sales been continued three months longer, the Board would have been able now to report much the largest advance in its business ever made in any one year. Notwithstanding this drawback, however, the advance remains large enough to be quite encouraging.

The value of the books sent to our theological seminaries by order of the General Assembly, and to authors and editors is \$1115.64.

2. DISTRIBUTIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The amount contributed to the Distribution Fund during the past year, mainly by a few individuals, is \$1685.17. The amount expended in grants made by order of the Executive Committee has been \$2632.47; which has been given in books and tracts as follows:

To Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools,		
Freedmen's schools, &c.	-	10,333 vols.
To ships of war,	-	109 "
" Humane institutions,	-	159 "
" Ministers and feeble churches,	-	2,015 "
" Individuals for gratuitous distribution,	-	2,081 "
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Total of volumes granted,	-	14,697
Pages of tracts granted,	-	169,054

We earnestly solicit for this Fund the aid of those to whom the good providence of God has entrusted means to give. Numerous and pressing requests are coming to the Board every week for grants to the above and similar objects, and it is ready to respond liberally to every deserving application. But the resources at its command for this use are usually very limited, and it is often unable to give as freely as it would desire to do.

Are there not many benevolent individuals who may read these lines, and who can send contributions to aid the Board in giving to the needy these volumes and tracts so full of precious truth?

A large proportion of the applications received come from mission and needy Sabbath-schools. Does not the work of supplying these with libraries, hymn books, catechisms, Sabbath-school Visitors, and other literary apparatus, open a wide and inviting field for the benevolent labours of the Sabbath-schools in our older and abler churches? Such schools as are able to give of their abundance to encourage and help mission and struggling schools, of which there are large numbers both in the West and in the South, can hardly secure a greater blessing both to the giver and the receiver, than by sending an annual contribution to the Board's Distribution Fund, to be expended in this specific way. Our older and stronger Sabbath-schools ought, and they could with ease, send enough to enable the Board every year to give away 40,000 or 50,000 suitable volumes to weak and mission schools, which would receive new life and vigour from such gifts. Will not our pastors and superintendents propose this object to the schools under their management?

A large number of the Sabbath-schools soliciting aid during the past year, are located in the Southern States. The ravages of war have swept away from many of them the entire Sabbath-school libraries and other apparatus they once possessed, and have also stripped them of the means to replace what they have lost. Multitudes of

children in the South are now largely dependent on the aid they may receive from the North to enable them to procure library books, hymn books, catechisms, and Sabbath-school papers. The Board of Publication has never yet turned a deaf ear to any application from the children of the South for grants of its publications, and it will never do so while it has or can get the means to make a favourable response. Let all who desire to help the destitute ministers, churches, and Sabbath-schools of the South, send their contributions to the Board's Distribution Fund, and the money shall be faithfully applied according to such directions as may be given by the donors.

3. DISTRIBUTIONS BY COLPORTAGE.

During the year now ended, the Board has had 145 colporteurs in commission, or sixteen more than in the year preceding. These have laboured in twenty-five of our States and of the British Provinces. They have performed 9122 days of labour, have sold 70,905 volumes, and distributed gratuitously 45,995 volumes and 1,043,180 pages of tracts; they have also visited, so far as reported, 322,870 persons, with a large proportion of whom they have conversed in regard to their souls' welfare and have prayed. The colportage table in the Appendix exhibits full details of this work.

A considerable number of students from our theological seminaries are now under appointment to spend their coming summer vacation in the service of the Board. It is a good and profitable service for any candidate for the ministry. No better training-school can anywhere be found to aid in preparing him for the pastoral office.

Besides these students, a number of permanent colporteurs have also been recently engaged and will soon enter upon their work in various parts of the country.

There is a growing demand throughout the Church for the publications of the Board. Pastors of churches and other intelligent Presbyterians express an increasing anx-

ity to have these books and tracts diffused among the people in their several vicinities, as one of the best means of dissipating ignorance respecting the doctrines and duties of religion, and of counteracting the various and insidious forms of error so industriously circulated.

The principal means by which this desire is to be fulfilled is the agency of colporteurs, and for these the Board is continually on the search. Good men, well-qualified and well-recommended for the colportage work, are now wanted in every part of the Church. Will not pastors and Presbyteries do what they can to aid the Board by finding out and recommending such men?

Yet while presenting this request we must beg our brethren not to send us applicants who are not *thoroughly qualified* for the work. Persons who are infirm or very aged often apply for commissions, evidently not apprehending the fact that a colporteur ought to be strong and healthy, able to brave heat and cold, rain and snow, muddy roads and all other sources of physical discomfort. Then he should have a gift and tact for talking to people and interesting them by his talk about the books and tracts he carries, and in the great concerns of the soul, at the welfare of which he ought to be ever aiming. He ought also to have a good measure of religious zeal, such as will lead him at all times to pray and labour earnestly, not for any subordinate end, but for the glory of God, for the salvation of souls, and for the up-building of the walls of Zion. And with these more important qualifications he should also have some knowledge of business, and be able to keep his accounts carefully, and make out his quarterly reports to the Superintendent of colportage in a clear and orderly manner. Great trouble and loss of time are caused at the office by the confused, irregular, and ignorant way in which well-meaning and zealous colporteurs sometimes render their accounts.

A printed circular will be sent to applicants for a colporteur's commission, or to those making inquiry about

this matter, presenting distinctly these and other important suggestions.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

The Board has had a few colporteurs in commission in various Southern States, especially in Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee, and Missouri.

They have also recently commissioned several to labour in Louisiana, and other Southern States.

These labourers have distributed a considerable quantity of books and tracts gratuitously. The great scarcity of money has prevented them from making any considerable sales.

THE NORTHWEST.

The colportage work in the Northwest is still carried forward under the supervision of Dr. C. O. Waters, the Board's useful and efficient District Superintendent of Colportage, whose residence is at Chicago. From this important centre he superintends the colporteurs in every part of the wide field intrusted in a measure to his care, and distributes to them supplies of books and tracts from time to time, according to their need. His labours have done much to advance the work and interests of the Board in the Northwest.

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

The unsettled condition of the Presbyterian Church in these two States has hindered the Board from accomplishing much in this inviting field. The Rev. M. G. Knight in December resigned his position as District Superintendent, and the Board, on the recommendation of a number of honoured brethren in Kentucky, appointed the Rev. A. A. Hogue to the vacant place. Mr. Hogue entered upon the work not long since, and is now seeking to secure the services of well-qualified colporteurs to labour in different parts of the two States placed under his supervision.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Rev. S. T. Wells has continued in charge of the work of the Board during the past year. New arrangements are now in contemplation, but are not yet completed, which it is hoped may greatly promote the circulation of the Board's publications in the growing and important part of our country beyond the Rocky Mountains. The work has encountered many and formidable obstacles there, and is prosecuted at much expense, but the Board has felt it to be a duty to do what it could, even in the face of serious hindrances, to give a Christian and Presbyterian literature to the rapidly increasing and sadly destitute population of our Pacific coast.

NEW MEXICO.

We are glad to state that the Rev. D. F. McFarland, who has recently gone to labour in Santa Fe, has agreed to add the work of circulating the Board's publications to that of a Domestic Missionary. He will be kept furnished with an ample supply of books and tracts, and we trust he may be able to place printed pages of religious truth in the hands of many among the needy population of that remote Territory.

OTHER LANDS.

In the various British Provinces the work of colportage continues to be prosecuted with considerable success, and the publications of the Board find many and eager readers, especially among the numerous Presbyterians of those Provinces.

A large package of books, tracts, and especially of catechisms in the Creek language, was recently sent to a missionary among the Creek Indians, and have been distributed most usefully.

Several considerable supplies have been forwarded to Monrovia and other points in Liberia, Africa, for the use

of Sabbath-schools and for gratuitous distribution by ministers residing there.

Packages of books and tracts have also been forwarded several times at the request of a devoted missionary, to Yokohama in Japan, and distributed to foreigners and especially to sailors.

The publications of the Board have been sent in considerable quantities to points in China and India, where missionaries of our Foreign Board are stationed and where many native children are learning to read the English language.

Selections of the Board's books have also been sent to Sweden and to Italy, by request of missionaries labouring there, in the expectation that the volumes sent, or a portion of them, would be translated into the languages of those countries, which has probably been done before this time.

Thus the circulation and influence of these precious pages of truth extends more and more widely from year to year, and we may hope to see the day when some of the Board's publications will be found and read in every prominent nation on the whole earth.

TOTAL OF DISTRIBUTION.

The various amounts already mentioned, when brought together, foot up as follows, giving the total of distributions during the year.

Volumes sold at the Depository,	-	-	226,6	5
“ sold by Colporteurs,	-	-	70,9	0
“ given by Colporteurs,	-	-	45,9	5
“ granted by the Executive Committee,	-	-	14,6	5
Total,				358,2 5

The pages of tracts distributed are as follows:

By sale at the Depository,	-	-	374,7	00
Gratuitously by Colporteurs,	-	-	1,043,1	80
Granted by the Executive Committee,	-	-	169,0	54
Total,				1,586,9 34

Besides these the Board has issued,

Copies of the Sabbath-School Visitor,	-	950,000
“ of the Home and Foreign Record,	-	122,150
“ of Annual Reports,	- - -	3,500
“ Descriptive Catalogues, (12mo volume)	-	2,000

The *net value* of these issues has been,

Sales in the Depository,	- - -	\$64,207.47
Sent to Seminaries, Authors, Editors, &c.,		1,115.64
Sales by Colporteurs	- - -	39,972.42
Home and Foreign Record,	- - -	5,576.44
Sabbath-School Visitor	- - -	9,363.80
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Total,		\$120,235.77

Which is an increase of \$7,261.53 over the issues reported last year.

Of course the above total, which includes credit sales and donations, differs from the Treasurer's account, which exhibits only the cash received.

III. DEPARTMENT OF SUSTENTATION.

The sums received into the Treasury during the year from all sources, excluding of course the balance on hand at its beginning, is \$145,701.52, being an increase of \$16,202.62 over the year preceding.

The aggregate expenditures of the year have been \$137,340.36, a decrease of 8,870.80.

The amount of cash received from the sale of books, tracts, and periodicals has been \$113,907.84, an increase of \$16,302.73 upon the previous year.

The balance in the Treasury at the end of the year is \$13,131.37.

THE COLPORTAGE FUND.

The receipts for colportage have been \$28,760.19, an increase of \$2,024.47. The expenditures for colportage have been \$28,927.84, exceeding the receipts by \$167.65.

The number of churches contributing to the Colportage Fund has been 697.

We take leave to remind pastors and churches and particularly those that have made no contribution to our Colportage Fund last year, that the last General Assembly resolved,

"That the right arm of the Board, its system of colportage, *ought to be more directly presented to their churches by pastors and ruling elders*, as the chief claim of this department of Church enterprise, for their liberal help."

We would also remind them that the *first Sabbath in May* has been set apart by the General Assembly as the time for an annual collection in all the churches, for the Colportage Fund, with a recommendation that whenever the collection *cannot* be taken on that day, it be taken on the earliest Sabbath possible, afterward.

LEGACIES.

Several small legacies have been received during the year; none of any considerable size as in some past years. Now and then one of God's people, in making a will, leaves a legacy to the Board of Publication. We wish they would do so oftener. There are few ways, if any, in which a Christian can bequeath property with greater certainty of its doing good, than by leaving it to the Board of Publication to aid in scattering good religious books and tracts among the masses of the people, especially in the more needy and destitute parts of the country, by colportage and gratuitous distribution. Many such legacies have, through the favour of God upon the agency of the Board, carried untold blessings to many and many a household.

But our present object is to say that when any person bestows a legacy of this kind, it is vitally important that the exact name of the Board be used. This can always be found, as well as a form for a bequest, on the cover of the Assembly's Minutes, on the second page of the cover of

the Home and Foreign Record, and in the Annual Report of the Board. Twice within a short time past the Board has had legacies left to it, when its corporate name was so inaccurately given that nothing but the sound Christian principles of both executors and heirs at law prevented the legacies from being entirely lost to the cause of Christ and to the Board. Let every one, when attempting to make such a bequest, carefully ascertain and insert the exact corporate title of the Board.

In the State of Pennsylvania the law requires that all bequests to religious and charitable institutions, in order to be valid, shall be made at least one full calendar month before the death of the testator. It is probable that other States may have laws more or less similar. Therefore, let no one who desires to remember in his or her will, the cause of the Redeemer, postpone making such a will until sickness or old age seems to make it necessary. Whenever a will is made, let it be made with the aid of legal counsel. Better still is it, whenever it is practicable, for those who desire to help forward this good work, to give while they live, that they may thus be assured their gifts shall reach the intended destination.

The term of office of the following members will expire in May 1867:

MINISTERS.

RESIDENCE.

William D. Snodgrass, D. D.....	Goshen, N. Y.
William Blackwood, D. D.....	Philadelphia.
James C. Watson, D. D.....	Milton, Pa.
E. P. Humphrey, D. D.....	Louisville, Ky.
William P. Breed, D. D.....	Philadelphia.
William B. Sprague, D. D.....	Albany, N. Y.
R. J. Breckinridge, D. D.....	Danville, Ky.
Morris C. Sutphen.....	New York.
Nathaniel W. Conkling.....	Philadelphia.
Philip H. Mowry.....	Newville, Pa.
J. Grier Ralston.....	Norristown, Pa.
G. Wendel Prime.....	Detroit, Mich.
John M. Lowrie, D. D.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.

LAYMEN.	RESIDENCE.
John Sibley,	Philadelphia.
James B. Ross,	Philadelphia.
Thomas Foster,	Galena, Ill.
Barton H. Jenks,	Bridesburg, Pa.
Enoch Taylor,	Germantown, Pa.
Henry McKean,	Philadelphia.
William A. Ingham,	Philadelphia.
E. B. Fuller,	Trenton, N. J.
James T. Young,	Chestnut Hill, Pa.
Theodore Little,	Morristown N. J.
George W. Fahnestock,	Philadelphia.
Henry E. Thomas,	Philadelphia.
Samuel Galloway,	Columbus, Ohio.

Three vacancies have occurred during the year. The first of these is by the death of James N. Dickson, Esq., a tried and judicious friend of the Board. Mr. Dickson was one of the original corporators named in the charter of the institution, and for twenty years an active and useful member of its Executive Committee. The second vacancy was caused by the death of William Jennison, Esq., of Philadelphia, and the third by that of the Rev. Edward W. Wright, D. D., formerly of Delphi, Indiana, but at the time of his death residing in Pittsburgh. Mr. Dickson's term of office would have expired regularly in May 1869; those of Mr. Jennison and of Dr. Wright in May 1868.

Mr. George G. Sampson, of New York has requested the Board to present his resignation to the Assembly. His term of office would have expired regularly in May 1869.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF W. SARGENT, TREASURER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Treasurer of the Board of Publication reports for the year ending March 1, 1867, receipts as follows, viz.	
For Balance in Treasury March 1, 1866.....	\$4,770 21
" Sale of Books.....	98,967 60
" Rent of Buildings.....	1,025 00
" Home and Foreign Record.....	5,576 44
" Sabbath-school Visitor.....	9,363 80
" Distribution Fund.....	1,685 17
" Bank interest.....	323 32
" Contributions to Colportage.....	28,760 19
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	145,701 52
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	\$150,471 73

That he has disbursed during the year ending March 1, 1867, payments as follows, viz.

For Book Department.....	\$89,920 77
" Home and Foreign Record.....	5,630 31
" For Sabbath-school Visitor.....	12,861 44
" For Colportage.....	28,927 84
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	137,340 36

13,181 37

A more particular statement of which will appear in the subjoined accounts.

W. SARGENT, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1867.

On examination of the accounts of Winthrop Sargent, Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, by the undersigned, Committee of Accounts, they find them correct, and that the balance in his hands March 1, 1867, was thirteen thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents—
J. SIBLEY, } Committee.
D. L. COLLIER, }

WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Dr.		Cr.
1867. March 1.	To cash received from Peter Walker, Agent..... Balance.....	By payment of Bills for Paper..... " " Printing and Binding..... " " Agent's Salary..... " " Expenses..... " " Rent.....
	\$2,576 44 53 87	\$2,714 00 1,558 16 400 12 812 43 88 00 80 00
	<u>\$6,680 31</u>	<u>\$6,680 31</u>

WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

Dr.		Cr.
1867. March 1.	To cash received from Peter Walker, Agent..... Balance.....	By payments for Electrotyping..... " " Paper..... " " Printing..... " " Folding..... " " Copyright..... " " Agent's Salary..... " " Postage..... " " Freight.....
	\$9,303 80 3,407 64	\$480 10 9,280 26 1,437 62 466 91 180 00 813 43 39 70 144 34
	<u>\$12,861 44</u>	<u>\$12,861 44</u>

WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO COLPORTAGE DEPARTMENT.

Dr.		Cr.
1867. March 1.	To Amount of Receipts for Colportage..... Balance.....	By Payments to Superintendent..... " " Salaries of Colporteurs..... " " Expenses..... " " Freight..... " " Donations by do.
	\$28,700 10 167 66	\$1,400 00 14,124 30 3,017 14 1,647 40 5,689 00
	<u>\$28,927 54</u>	<u>\$28,927 54</u>

L. W. SARGENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION. On.

1867.	1867.		
Feb 1.	March 1.		
To amount in Treasury, March 1, 1866.....	\$4,770 21	By payment of Cash—	\$3,409 57
Cash for Books sold.....	98 967 60	For Stereotyping.....	20,510 27
" " Rent of Buildings.....	1,025 00	Paper.....	5,762 50
" " Interest on Bank balances.....	823 32	Printing.....	209 00
" " Amount Distrib. Fund.....	1,656 17	Engraving.....	32,113 18
		Binding.....	1,065 80
		Copyright.....	3,125 00
		Corresponding Secretary's Salary.....	750 00
		Business Correspondent.....	2,260 00
		Superintendent of Depository.....	1,260 00
		Bookkeeper.....	1,000 00
		Salesman.....	1,925 50
		Clerks and Porter.....	343 01
		Corresponding Secretary's travelling expenses.....	1,460 80
		Advertising.....	4,376 09
		Books purchased.....	11 57
		Boxes for Library.....	849 60
		Boxes, Shavings, and Twine.....	122 38
		Freight, Drayage, and Coage.....	780 00
		Postage Stamps.....	4,960 04
		Taxes.....	1,104 71
		Insurance.....	214 20
		Repairs to Real Estate.....	74 02
		Water Rent.....	91 97
		Gas, Fuel, and Ice.....	544 65
		Discounts, bad money, &c.....	184 17
		Petty Expenses.....	181 77
		Stationery.....	68 60
		Proof-reading.....	610 64
		Loss in H. and F. Record.....	476 98
		Assembly's orders.....	53 37
		Balance Home and Foreign Record.....	5,627 64
		Balance Sabbath school Visitor.....	167 68
		Balance Colportage Department.....	
		Balance.....	\$93,639 93
			13,131 37
			<u>\$106,771 30</u>

APPENDIX.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES WILL EXHIBIT THE DETAILS OF COLPORTEGE WORK FROM MARCH 1, 1866, TO MARCH 1, 1867.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of Families visited.	Families conversed and prayed with.	REMARKS.
Samuel Ingham—1.	MASSACHUSETTS.	48	420	88	4,500			
Jacob Webster, J. P. Watson—2.	CONNECTICUT.	48 21	301 140	29	2,000 850	165 100	94 100	
William Burklé, W. J. McCord, B. G. McKay, D. M. Heydrick, A. J. McNair, John Menaul, J. W. Dorr, W. D. D.	NEW YORK.	59 70 75 170 296 18 141	216 785 155 3,517 851 86 663	48 163 22 933 252 15	9,200 7,798 2,500 46,400 6,000 5,731	279 287 503 1,460 2,505 1,009	242 52 359 1,325 2,457 344 996	

W. H. Lippell,
R. G. Williams,
D. B. Moore,
C. W. Shultz,
C. W. Courtwright,
H. M. Torbert,
S. A. Freeman—11.

PENNSYLVANIA.

W. R. Carpenter,
H. S. Alexander,
George K. Smith,
Hugli Lowry,
W. E. Holmes,
James Smith,
W. H. Robertson,
G. F. Cain,
John Rice,
S. G. Smith,
S. W. Knipe,
James McLeod,
A. N. Smith,
Wm. Glen,
J. W. Edie,
J. H. Gable,
W. Y. Brown,
J. B. Strain,
S. C. Laird,
W. H. Reid,
W. B. McKee—21.

19	31	0	1,230	50	45
51	666	65	3,000	605	321
11	187			558	117
175	566	130	14,834	3,351	1,219
55	196	100	4,500	219	192
38	360	16	5,146	342	104
10	48	5	1,600	150	100
250	2,458	299	33,520	1,910	562
	21	15	3,000	50	44
44	667	145	36,020	880	350
52	226	12	2,470	314	18
70	504	48	1,092	827	660
38	447	6	3,482	379	177
38	174	34	5,100	117	34
65	682				
23	361	495	8,000	178	125
38	388	12	1,024	238	136
13	59	7	3,500	87	75
42	517	18	22,500	1,579	729
25	199	23	3,495	343	301
64	341	3	11,126	873	106
64	320		1,480	80	70
97	903	174	30,540	785	249
39	281	59	3,650	148	78
32	366	37	1,200	80	47
20	158	13	350	114	14
90	1,657	27	13,500	801	298
35	601	37	2,543	95	80

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	REMARKS.					
		Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of Families visited.	Families converted and prayed with.
W. R. Sibbet, A. Falconer—2.	MARYLAND.	35	324	21	2,950	44	26
		72	210	19	4,796	220	220
Thomas Merchant, Lake Dorland, John A. Putz, F. M. Wood, W. M. Reed, Lancelot Junkin, A. S. Thorne, N. A. McBride, John Foy, A. C. Crist, David N. Lyon, H. C. Pringle—12.	OHIO.	200	1,208	130	5,546	1,064	533
		64	786	445	600	250	250
		2	12		464		
		34	628	134	2,000	120	120
		44	87			70	70
		169	600	125	14,692	1,436	206
		55	302	18	2,370	140	165
		35	245	12	2,518	120	10
		15	456	10	3,700	150	100
		52	580	6	10,200	530	220
		34	475	14	6,684	508	82
		14	470	9	4,500	167	109
S. E. Barr, H. H. Cox, John A. Campbell, J. D. Perkins—4.	INDIANA.	14	83	77	1,870	911	450
		38	82	3	300	30	27
		20	137	125	6,000	230	176
		82	325				

George Stewart,
J. A. Clayton—3.

G. J. Reed,
M. G. Knight,
S. B. Cheek,
W. J. Lapsley,
W. W. Evans,
S. M. Luckett,
W. B. Cooper—7.

Samuel Murdoch,
J. P. Finley,
A. Steed,
J. B. Matthews,
S. J. Boyle,
J. W. Pinkerton,
C. Fuller,
A. P. Foreman—8.

J. L. Wilson,
W. C. Hollyday,
Joseph Kerr,
W. W. Hughes,
G. M. Lodge,
John Boyle,
J. D. Mason,
Isaac Toland,
J. B. McBride,
R. B. Farrar—10.

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

18	34	19	210	57	19
30	107	- 18	1,050	57	45
20	111	131	5,000		
152	756	446	4,500	45	45
45	274		3,000	142	27
45	267	54	2,576	200	130
45	390	40	10,900	12	12
3	13		110	350	250
190	2,300	450	20,300		
182	1,653	128	25,202	1,217	850
14	178	28	5,300	50	21
36	284	63	12,850	70	
92	432	26	15,030	990	620
8	20	2	240	54	48
15	196	21	5,500	197	135
21	205	33	3,710	215	76
28	87	45	6,867	765	296
6	152	1	874	36	33
30	273	23	8,200	240	198
336	2,449	214	18,371	3,784	989
82	427	81	4,860	682	388
15	126	50	3,356	90	23
13	52	4	4,000	204	75
8	188	63	7,500	130	54
60	296	44	4,500	339	170
8	283		3,550	74	49
5	40	30	1,000	50	50

MISSOURI.

IOWA.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	REMARKS.
J. D. Pering,	ILLINOIS.	
G. W. Ash,		
John Thomas,		
J. W. Junkin,		
E. Scudder High,		
P. Hassinger,		
G. L. Goetschins,		
E. Quilan,		
R. Gonover,		
George Norcross,		
Joseph M. Wilson,		
W. T. Adams,		
A. A. Pearson,		
S. W. Mitchell,		
B. H. Charles,		
H. M. Corbell,		
John R. Reedy,		
J. Thomas Porter,		
John Crozier,		
Wm. Keiry,		
S. A. Hummer,		
Thomas Buchanan,		
O. S. Dewing,		
C. O. Waters—24.	(District Superintendent Northwest.)	

APPENDIX.

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	209	101	101	20,000			
George Ainslie—3.							
W. H. Wilson,	20	56	3	1,076	207	119	
J. Irwin Smith,	11	276	7	4,705	142	90	
W. Speer,	40		80	4,500	180	150	
J. G. Wella,	4	106		3,750	50	35	
W. W. McNair,	25		280		109	55	
N. A. Carpenter—6.	91	425	57	22,000	975	476	
NEBRASKA.							
John Lilly—1.	49	138	15	6,000	155	155	
KANSAS.							
A. A. Morrison,	98	209	131	4,256	279	165	
Wm. Willson,	13	105	7	3,300	61	45	
George A. Irwin—3.	24	118	5	500	50	20	
CALIFORNIA.							
S. T. Welle—1.	365	2,146	4,652		730	500	
VIRGINIA.							
George L. Shearer,	103	649	631	2,000	902	593	
W. W. Farrar—2.	12	80		3,000			
WEST VIRGINIA.							
C. P. French,	2	6	10	200	10	10	
R. A. Blackford—2.	10	104	9	300	20	20	

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of Families visited.	Families conversed and prayed with.	REMARKS.
W. Bradley, H. Safford, L. H. Parsons—3.	ALABAMA AND GEORGIA. ARMY AND NAVY, MILITARY AND NAVAL POSTS.	360 168 245	4,258 1,066 1,250	508 265 455	6,550 3,866 3,400	2,995 142 100	166 107 25	
A. Kennedy, D. Shepherd, James Robertson, W. McPhail, J. Stuart, John McGregor, G. A. Yeomans—7.	CANADA WEST.	320 111 269 60 156 93 103	3,163 513 1,519 398 394 460 845	35 50 44 10 6 110	9,300 1,200 1,925 300 1,050 1,506 967	430 43 1,450 360 590 325 589	210 43 592 120 294 185 177	
James J. Baxter, John Maxwell—2.	NOVA SCOTIA.	39 191	197 1,735	10 82	400 4,634	762 3,410	4 344	

NUMBER OF COLPORTEURS.	STATES IN WHICH EMPLOYED.	Days employed.	Volumes sold.	Volumes given.	Pages Tracts distributed.	Families visited.	Families converted and prayed with.	REMARKS.
1	Massachusetts.	48	420	88	4,500			
2	Connecticut.	69	441	29	2,860	265	194	
10	New York.	902	6638	1496	86,761	7,124	5,730	
11	New Jersey.	439	2813	349	51,656	6,841	2,494	
21	Pennsylvania.	1139	11,330	1464	187,592	9,878	4,153	
2	Maryland.	107	584	40	7,746	264	246	
12	Ohio.	718	5849	903	63,274	4,555	1,805	
4	Indiana.	154	627	205	8,170	1,171	652	
3	Michigan.	55	248	58	3,487	167	69	
7	Kentucky and Tennessee.	500	4111	1121	46,386	749	464	
8	Missouri.	396	3055	346	74,699	3,558	2,046	
10	Iowa.	563	4286	510	56,211	5,629	2,029	
24	Illinois.	928	9865	3093	284,863	8,679	3,797	
3	Minnesota.	122	964	54	23,800	628	175	
6	Wisconsin.	191	863	427	36,031	1,663	925	
1	Nebraska.	49	388	15	6,000	155	155	
3	Kansas.	135	432	143	8,556	390	230	
1	California.	365	2146	4652		730	500	
2	Virginia.	115	729	631	5,000	902	593	
2	West Virginia.	12	110	19	500	30	30	
3	Alabama and Georgia.	773	6584	1228	13,316	3,237	298	
7	Military and Naval Posts.	1112	7292	28,778	60,000			
2	Canada West.	230	1930	355	16,248	3,787	1,631	
	Nova Scotia.			92	5,034	4,172	348	
Total, 145		9122	70,905	45,995	1,043,180	64,574	28,614	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE

COLPORTAGE FUND,

FROM MARCH 1, 1866, TO MARCH 1, 1867.

The work of *publishing* Books and Tracts is carried forward upon a capital contributed, several years ago, for that specific purpose, to which it is wholly and sacredly devoted. The churches are called on to contribute nothing for the *publishing department of the Board*; but as nothing can be drawn away from the publishing department for other uses, the Board is obliged to depend wholly on the contributions of the churches and benevolent individuals for the supply of its Colportage Fund. These contributions, therefore, are indispensable for the following uses, viz.

1. To pay the Salaries and Expenses incident to Colportage.
2. To pay for the large amount of Books and Tracts gratuitously distributed by Colporteurs.

Just in proportion, and *only* in proportion, as the churches annually contribute to this Fund, is the Board able to do these things.

The following table exhibits the receipts of last year.

SYNOD OF ALBANY.	1st Boston	46 50	Pleasant Valley	3 00
<i>Presbytery of Albany.</i>	1st Newburyport	82 69	Slate Lick	27 91
Mayfield Central	2d do.	30 00	Concord	6 00
Albany 2d		191 69	North Butler	3 00
Schenectady				60 25
Mariaville	<i>Presbytery of Mohawk.</i>		<i>Presb. of Allegheny City.</i>	
Ballston Spa	Oneida	30 78	Manchester	15 25
Saratoga Springs	Park Central	11 05	Concord	1 50
Charlton		41 83	1st Ger. Manchester	1 34
New Scotland	<i>Presbytery of Troy.</i>		Central	15 75
Little Falls	2d Troy	66 98	Bridgewater	25 00
Kingsborough	2d St., Troy	37 82	Pine Creek	4 62
Tribes Hill	Lansingburgh	25 00	North, Allegheny	
Amsterdam	Waterford	31 04	City	27 87
Albany 1st	Cambridge	13 00	Fairmount & Plains	7 83
Carlisle	Sandy Hill	10 00	Beaver	28 90
Esperance	Fort Edward	5 00		128 06
Johnstown	Malta	5 68	<i>Presbytery of Beaver.</i>	
West Galway		194 52	Neshanock	26 50
Princetown			Slippery Rock	10 70
Hamilton Union			New Castle	20 00
			Westfield	8 00
509 29	SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.			
<i>Presb. of Londonderry.</i>	<i>Presbytery of Allegheny.</i>			
Antrim	Plain Grove	15 00		
Londonderry	Ebenezer	5 34		65 20

<i>Presbytery of Erie.</i>		SYNOD OF BUFFALO.		<i>Presbytery of Schuylcr.</i>	
Meadville	25 00	<i>Presb'y of Buffalo City.</i>		Camp Creek	13 00
Gravel Run	2 00	Central Buffalo	52 00	Ebenezer	10 00
Washington	3 00	Calvary, Buffalo	40 50	Carthage	11 23
Park Ch., Erie	30 00	East Aurora	6 00	Mt. Sterling	4 30
Sturgeonville	12 00			Ipava	14 00
	72 00		98 50	Hopewell	4 00
SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.		<i>Presb'y of Genesee River.</i>		Westminster	5 50
<i>Presbytery of Baltimore.</i>		Groveland	8 00	Doddsville	4 00
Harmony	15 00	Caledonia	9 49	Macomb	22 00
Westminster	119 00	1st Sparta	6 00	Perry	4 45
Taneytown	19 00	2d Sparta	4 75		92 48
Mount Paran	1 00	Bath	11 00	<i>Presbytery of Warren.</i>	
2d Ch. Baltimore	30 89	Warsaw	21 00	Monmouth	28 70
Frederick	17 93	Wyoming	12 00	Prairie City	4 00
	193 82	Tuscarora	6 00	Keithsburg	5 00
			78 24	Malden	4 00
<i>Presbytery of Carlisle.</i>		<i>Presb'y of Ogdensburg.</i>			41 70
Mercersburg	25 00	Rossie	4 35	SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.	
St. Thomas	3 50	Hammond	31 10	<i>Presb. of Chillicothe.</i>	
Rocky Spring	3 50		35 45	Concord	10 40
Shippensburg	27 12	<i>Presb. of Rochester City.</i>		Greenfield	13 00
Middle Spring	31 92	Phelps	12 00	Greenland	4 30
Upper Path Valley	21 54				27 70
Bloomfield	15 75		12 00	<i>Presb. of Cincinnati.</i>	
Sherman's Creek		SYNOD OF CHICAGO.		1st Ch. Glendale	44 00
Mouth of Juniata	2 55	<i>Presbytery of Bureau.</i>		7th Ch. Cincinnati	118 81
Lower Path Valley	14 00	Aledo	7 00	Central Ch. Cin-	
Burnt Cabins	5 00	Edwards	1 60	cinnati	83 58
Monaghan	2 70	Pleasant Ridge	1 00	5th Ch. Cincinnati	25 82
Petersburg	1 20	Princeton	15 60	Hopewell	8 75
Carlisle 2d	54 85	Lower Rock Island	11 25	Somerset	2 05
Greencastle	29 00	Geneseo	5 00	Bethel	5 57
Barton	1 50		41 45	1st Ch. Cincinnati	7 50
Harrisburg	90 54	<i>Presbytery of Chicago.</i>		1st Ch. Walnut	
Landisburg	9 75	Wil'ow Creek	18 40	Hills	31 22
Centre "	11 00	North Church	139 55		327 36
Upper "	14 00	Central Church	42 58	<i>Presbytery of Miami.</i>	
Gettysburg	1 75	Marengo	8 00	1st Ch. Dayton	15 50
Frostburg	6 00		208 53	Xenia	15 68
	372 17	<i>Presb. of Rock River.</i>		1st Ch. Springfield	19 25
<i>Presbytery of Lewes.</i>		Scales Mound	1 50	2d Ch. Springfield	49 13
Dover	15 00	German, Galena	5 00		99 56
	15 00	Middle Creek	24 70	<i>Presbytery of Oxford.</i>	
<i>Presbytery of Potomac.</i>		Shannon	4 25	College Corner	24 00
New York Avenue	43 54	Zion	1 40	Hamilton	58 40
Bridge St., George-		Newton	5 00	Oxford 1st	7 00
town	83 21	Rock Run	5 00	Venice	18 75
Seventh St., Wash-		Freeport	18 00	Reily	7 00
ington	19 70				115 15
Personal	10 00				
	106 45		64 85		

<i>Presbytery of Sydney.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Sangamon.</i>		<i>Iowa City 1st</i>	
West Liberty	16 00	1st Ch. Springfield	114 49	Fairview	5 00
Piqua 1st	19 00	Williamsville	1 00	Muscatine	16 00
Bellefontaine	22 00	Petersburg	50 50	Cedar Rapids	8 70
Urbana	11 00	3d Ch. Springfield	100 00	Princeton	6 00
De Graff	2 40	Decatur	53 25	Le Claire	2 00
	70 40		319 24		113 00
SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.		SYNOD OF INDIANA.		<i>Presbytery of Dubuque.</i>	
<i>Presb. of Bloomington.</i>		<i>Presb'y of Indianapolis.</i>		1st German Ch. Du-	
El Paso	5 50	Acton	4 40	buque	4 00
Crow Meadow	3 00	3d Indianapolis	76 15	Scotch Grove	7 00
Champaign	31 00	Bloomington	9 00	Bellevue	4 00
Galloway	5 00	Knightstown	11 00	Epworth	2 10
Lexington	10 00	Bethany	5 25	Peosta	2 00
Towanda	25 00	Shiloh	2 00	Ackley	2 50
Farm Ridge	6 00	Union	10 75	Prairie	2 00
Metamora	5 50	Hopewell	18 40	Frankville	16 00
Low Point	7 60		136 95	Grove Hill, Ger.	5 00
Union Grove	7 00	<i>Presbytery of Madison.</i>			42 60
Clinton	16 25	1st Madison	67 75	<i>Presb. of Fort Dodge.</i>	
Waynesville	7 30	Hanover	10 70	Boon River	
Mackinaw	5 50	Lexington	4 50		2 00
	134 05		82 95	<i>Presbytery of Vinton.</i>	
<i>Presbytery of Kaskaskia.</i>		<i>Presb. of New Albany.</i>		Toledo	
Elm Point	16 50	New Albany	52 50		11 00
Zion, German	4 00	Sharon	3 00	Newton	15 00
St. John's, German	9 80	Jackson Co., Ger.	3 50	Montesuma	2 00
Moro	7 00	Paoli	6 55	Deep River	4 00
Dry Point	3 00	Livonia	5 45	Vinton	5 50
	40 30		71 00		37 50
<i>Presbytery of Palestine.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Vincennes.</i>		SYNOD OF KANSAS.	
Charleston	10 00	Evansville	20 35	<i>Presbytery of Highland.</i>	
Kansas	24 00	2d Ch. Vincennes	14 25	Highland	
	34 00	Upper Indiana	4 95		5 00
		Princeton	26 00	Salem	8 25
		Mount Vernon	7 10	Atcheson	15 00
			72 65		23 25
<i>Presbytery of Peoria.</i>		<i>Presb. of White Water.</i>		<i>Presb. of Leavenworth.</i>	
Delavan	15 00	Richmond	4 00	1st Ch. Leaven-	
Henry	14 75	Mt. Carmel	4 75	worth	
French Grove	6 00	Cambridge	8 10		17 00
Lewistown	150 00	Lawrenceburg	7 00	Westminster	25 00
Mansfield	9 88		23 85		42 00
Prospect	8 83			<i>Presbytery of Topeka.</i>	
Peoria 1st	40 10			Fort Scott	
Salem	7 00				6 00
Canton	10 00			Salina	3 75
	261 56	SYNOD OF IOWA.			9 75
<i>Presbytery of Saline.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Cedar.</i>		SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.	
Friendsville	12 20	Mechanicsville	13 00	<i>Presbytery of Ebenezer.</i>	
Shawneetown	9 20	Red Oak	4 30	Washington	
Odin	4 15	Wilton	3 00		10 00
	25 55	Davenport	20 00	Ashland	11 35
		Tipton	9 00	Burlington	15 00
		Mt. Vernon	6 00		36 35
		Linn Grove	10 00		

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SYNOD OF MISSOURI.		Mahanoy City	10 00	Clinton	7 33
<i>Presbytery of Palmyra.</i>			425 46	Amwell 2d	10 60
Shelbyville	9 00	<i>Presb. of Monmouth.</i>		Kingwood	3 61
Ashley	5 00	Red Bank	10 00	Frenchtown	5 50
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<i>Presbytery of Potosi.</i>		Tennent	80 00	<i>Presb. of Susquehanna.</i>	
Ironton	7 65	Freehold Village	25 00	Rushville	1 00
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	7 65	Squan Village	6 00	Monroeton	6 00
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	55 17	Ewing	8 00		
			583 31		

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First Thompsonville	4 00			Blendon	5 81
Bridgeport	43 00		131 70	Dublin	6 20
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Port Chester	5 00	Smithfield	16 60	1st Ch. Columbus	43 41
	168 31		51 60		85 92
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First, New York	874 65		58 40	Wooster	29 20
Rutgers Street	310 00	<i>Presbytery of Muncie.</i>		Holmesville	7 00
Chelsea	60 00	1st Ch. Indianapo-		Keene	13 70
5th Av. & 19th St.	2805 31	lis	44 37	Unity	35 00
German, New York	5 00	Muncie		Clarke	8 45
Jersey City 1st	74 42	Union	1 00		176 20
Alexander	6 50	Hartford	1 00	<i>Presbytery of Zanesville.</i>	
Greenbush	3 00	Hopewell	1 00	Pleasant Hill	4 00
Yorkville	22 00			Norwich	75
Palisades	28 25			Cambridge	10 00
	4189 13			Muskingum	12 50
<i>Presb. of New York 2d.</i>				Madison	18 00
Peekskill	33 00		53 87	2d Zanesville	34 00
Sing Sing	40 00				

Newark	8 00	Downingtown Cen-	Newtown	23 00
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Stewartstown	5 00	Linden		101 55
Little Britain	16 00		<i>Presbytery of Ohio.</i>	
Slate Ridge	18 28	<i>Presb. of Philadelphia.</i>	Chartiers	25 25
		10th Ch. Philada.	Mount Carmel	2 00
	103 75	Media and Middle-		
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Bellefonte	122 14	W. Spruce St. Ch.	<i>Presbytery of Redstone.</i>	
Mifflintown	47 00	Mariners' Church	Behoboth	51 00
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Henry E. Thomas,.....	Philadelphia.
Samuel Galloway,.....	Columbus, Ohio.
Henry L. Butler,.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.

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ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1868, ON THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committee on the Board. *Ministers*—S. J. Niccolls, D.D., S. M. Osmond, I. A. Cornelison, J. W. Pinkerton, George Ainslie, John Chester, John C. Thompson. *Ruling Elders*—Wm. B. Canfield, Charles Crosby, David Keith, E. B. Miller, E. R. Ulrich.

On Wednesday, May 27th, the above Committee presented the following Report, when the Rev. W. E. Schenck, D.D., Secretary of the Board, by invitation addressed the Assembly. The Report was then unanimously adopted, as follows:

The Committee on the Records and Reports of the Board of Publication, after carefully examining the papers committed to them, would respectfully present the following report.

Your Committee have been deeply impressed with the peculiar importance of the work committed to this Board, and the urgent necessity there is that it should be done vigorously and efficiently. A good wholesome religious literature is not only indispensable in securing the perpetuity of a church constituted like ours, but it is also, as experience has shown, one of the best means for carrying on the work of evangelization. It ought then to be a subject of extraordinary concern to the Assembly to know what efforts the Board is making to supply the wants of the Church through the channel of the

press, and what success has attended its attempts to preach the gospel by means of the printed page.

The 30th Annual Report presented by this Board is so complete and satisfactory that your Committee has had no difficulty in reaching a unanimous opinion concerning its work.

From this Report it appears that the receipts of the Board have been in advance of the preceding years; and ample testimony is furnished to show that it has not only grown in favor with the ministers and people of our Church, but also that its work has been graciously owned and blest of God to the conversion of sinners. 133,600 copies of new publications, and 556,750 reprints of former publications, have been issued during the year, making in all 690,350 copies. In the Sabbath-School department, the Board has succeeded in issuing a series of books surpassed by none in their worth and adaptation to the young. It has also, in accordance with the direction of the last Assembly, issued the *Sabbath-School Visitor* semi-monthly. It has now a circulation of 90,000 copies, a gain of 8,000 over last year. In the department of distribution and sustentation there has been a pleasing increase, both in the amount of sales and in the contributions from the churches. But your Committee regrets to find that only 778 out of 2600 churches have contributed during the past year to this important object.

In view of all this your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Assembly has heard with pleasure and gratitude to God, of the increased measure of success that has attended the labours of the Board of Publication during the past year, in the face of more than ordinary difficulties. While it commends the fidelity of the Board to its sacred and important trust, it would also call the attention of all under the Assembly's care, to the importance of sustaining it. that it may be rendered still more efficient.

Resolved, 2. That it gives special pleasure to the Assembly to learn that the Sabbath-School books issued by the Board are so generally and cordially approved by those engaged in the Sabbath-School work. In order to make this department still more effective, it is recommended to the Board to make diligent effort to print and circulate a larger number of books adapted to that class of the young who are of more advanced years and culture.

Resolved, 3. That the Assembly hereby approves the action of the Board, in publishing the *Sabbath-School Visitor* semi-monthly : and it calls upon pastors and sessions to assist in extending its circulation in preference to all other papers of like character. It also approves the efforts made to improve the hymnology used in our Sabbath-Schools, by the issuing of a book entitled "*Children's Praise*." It would also recommend to the Board to issue an edition of this book without the music.

Resolved, 4. That the Assembly hereby recommends that collections be taken up in our Sabbath-Schools for this Board, and that the funds thus contributed be used in supplying libraries to Sabbath-Schools in destitute neighborhoods.

Resolved, 5. That the Assembly directs the Board to make special effort during the coming year, to enlarge and extend the work of Colportage.

Resolved, 6. That your Committee having examined the Records of the Executive Committee and of the Board, recommends their approval.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.
1868.

AT the end of another twelve-month of its history, the Board of Publication avails itself of its privilege to lay before the General Assembly this, its Thirtieth Annual Report.

The past year has not been a favorable one for enlarging its business transactions. The unsettled state of public affairs has worked adversely to the commercial interests of the country. Great caution has been necessary to avoid losses. There has been a general disposition to avoid making purchases whenever it could be done, and trade, including the trade in books, has been much restricted. Nevertheless, the Board is happy to report that it has made some advance in every department of its operations. It has published a large number of new books, has sold more than in any former year, has extended its gratuitous distributions, and its publications have gone forth into every part of our own land and to distant countries.

Its receipts have also been in advance of the preceding year. Its work has found general favour in the eyes of the ministers and people of our Church. And far above all, we have ample cause to rejoice in the many evidences that God has graciously owned and used the agencies and publications of the Board as instruments for the conversion of sinners, the reclamation of backsliders, and for encouraging, comforting, and instructing his professing people.

We would gratefully acknowledge the divine help which has thus brought the Board through another year of its labours, and would take courage to cast ourselves afresh upon that same infinite goodness, wisdom and strength, for help in time to come. May that divine Spirit, without whose influence the purest truth will be inefficacious, preside over all our efforts, and so accompany all our publications as to make them greatly useful in promoting the glory of God and the salvation of men.

In the following Report the work of the year from March 1, 1867, to March 1, 1868, will be presented under the usual arrangement, in as clear and succinct a form as possible.

I. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION.

The Board has issued during the year,

	Copies.
51 new books, of which have been printed -	55,500
1 32mo. series,	2,000
3 18mo. tracts,	4,000
1 French publication,	1,000
1 Sabbath-School Music Book, "Children's Praise,"	33,250
1 Hymnal, enlarged edition,	26,850
1 package, containing 12 tracts,	2,000
1 Sabbath-School Certificate,	5,000
2 12mo. tracts,	4,000

Total copies of *new* publications, 133,600

The reprints of former publications during the year have been,

Of books,	-	-	175,750
Of tracts,	-	-	246,000
Of packages of tracts,	-	-	2,000
Of catechisms,	-	-	133,000—556,750

Total number of publications during the year, 690,350

Total number of copies of books and tracts issued by the Board since its organization, 13,898,538

In addition to the above, there have been printed during the year,

Of the Sabbath-School Visitor,	-	1,084,000
Of the Home and Foreign Record,	-	146,750
Of the Annual Report of the Board,	-	3,500
Of the Report on Re-Union,	-	3,500
Of the Report on the Sabbath,	-	3,500

The following is a list of the new publications since the last report:

BOOKS.

Catalogue
Number.

836. *A Week with Jesus, or Lessons Learned in His Company.* By the Rev. John M. Lowrie, D. D., author of "Esther and her Times," "Adam and his Times," and "The Hebrew Lawgiver," and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Price \$1.25. 1000 copies.

The week of our Lord's life, which forms the subject of this elegant volume, begins with the day upon which He heard the tidings of the death of John the Baptist, and ends with the scene of the Transfiguration.

The book is written in a graceful and attractive style, and bears the marks of mature thought and elevated culture. Dr. Lowrie did for the Church good service with his pen, and has now gone to his reward.

837. *Aonio Paleario and his Friends.* With a revised edition of "The Benefit of Christ's Death." By the Rev. William M. Blackburn, author of "William Farel," "Young Calvin in Paris," "The Rebel Prince." Price \$1.10. 1000 copies.

A reviving of the memory of a learned and holy man, whose beautiful life and martyr death powerfully aided the cause of Christ at the dawn of the Reformation. "The Benefit of Christ's Death," his great work, originally written in Italian, was translated into several languages and read by hundreds of thousands with large spiritual profit. The Inquisition waged a fierce war against it, and it was supposed to be utterly lost. An English translation, made about the year 1573, was found, a few years since, at Cambridge, and the work was thus happily rescued from oblivion. The present edition is a faithful reprint of this translation. The editor has

modernized the spelling and a few obsolete words, and added notes, most of which are intended to illustrate the experience of the author.

838. *Lilian Gordon, or The Little Girl who was not Afraid to Die.* By Nellie Grahame. Price 40 and 45 cents. 1000 copies.

This interesting and instructive book tells of the life and death of a little girl, who, though never taught by her parents about Jesus or heaven, yet learned these precious truths from a kind lady whom she casually met. Such was the simplicity of the story that her childish mind grasped it at once, and she trusted in Jesus for salvation. She became a peacemaker in the quarrels between her father and mother, and often prevented them from injuring each other. Every day she learned more about her Saviour and his home in the skies, so that when called to die, she looked forward with bright anticipation to the hour when she should meet Him face to face. The book has three illustrations.

840. *Not Exactly So.* By Zell, author of "Aunt Betsey's Rule" and "Social Influence." Price 60 and 65 cents. 1000 copies.

The sin of exaggeration is greater than many suppose, and this story very forcibly depicts the evil consequences that may flow from it. Possessed of strong imaginations, many children desire, as did the little girl whose story is here related, to excite the interest of their hearers to the highest pitch, and thus they are often led to say things that are "not exactly so." The little girl who figures in this story brought many sorrows upon herself and others by this habit, but she was at last led to see its sinfulness, and through Divine aid was enabled to overcome it. Illustrated with three engravings.

841. *The Crooked made Straight, and other stories.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A collection of instructive stories, attractively exhibiting Scripture truths and promises. Beautifully illustrated.

842. *Kindness Wins, and other stories.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a collection of interesting narratives containing important Scripture lessons for the young. Illustrated with three engravings.

843. *Good-Bye Stories for Little Children.* By Harriet B. McKeever. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A collection of stories that will interest the youngest of readers. Three illustrations.

844. *The Ancient Schoolmaster, and the Greatest School of Old Times.* By Rev. Wm. M. Blackburn, author of the "The Exiles of Madeira," "The Holy Child," "Judas, the Macabee," "The Rebel Prince," &c. Price 50 and 55 cents. 1000 copies.

This interesting book is an attractive illustration of the Scripture passage, "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." Many interesting Scripture incidents are introduced, and the whole work is written in a pleasing, conversational style, adapted to interest every one, especially the young, and to teach many beneficial lessons to every reader. Beautifully illustrated.

845. *The Golden Rule, and other Stories.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A book of stories, conveying to young readers lessons of sympathy for the poor, and furnishing valuable suggestions for the guidance of daily life.

846. *The Broken Window, and other Stories.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A volume of interesting tales for the young, each one of which is beautifully illustrated, and enforces some Scripture promise or command. The book has three handsome engravings.

847. *Fern's Hollow.* Price 60 and 65 cents. 1000 copies.

A well-written and deeply interesting republication of an English book. The scene is laid in Wales. The principal character, Stephen Fern, is a poor collier boy, the grandson of a returned convict. By the power of Divine grace, he was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, enabled to resist severe temptations, and manifest a forgiving spirit under injuries that were peculiarly trying. Beautifully illustrated with four wood engravings.

848. *A Christmas Story, and other Tales.* By Abby Eldridge. Price 60 and 65 cents. 1000 copies.

A collection of interesting narratives, each one of which beautifully and practically portrays some Scripture truth. Illustrated with three engravings.

849. *The Blue Umbrella.* By Fleeta, author of "Principle and Interest," "Norah Neil," "Shadow of the Rock," &c. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

The umbrella, a shelter from storms and from the scorching rays of the sun, in this deeply interesting story represents loving sympathy and protection. The young girl who figures in the book, longed for such shelter from the world's rude blasts; yet from her associations and position in life, she did not find it. At last she fled to Christ as her only covert from the storms of sorrow and affliction that assailed her, and under the shadow of His love, feeling that He would be her sure defence, she found the peace and rest the world could not give. The book is handsomely illustrated.

850. *Persevering Dick.* 1000 copies.

851. *Our Little Fruit-gatherers.* 1000 copies.

852. *Caring for God's Sparrows.* 1000 copies.

853. *Kitty's Knitting-needles.* 1000 copies.

854. *Every Little Helps.* 1000 copies.

855. *The Will and the Way.* 1000 copies.

856. *Seaside Rambles.* 2000 copies.

A series of seven beautiful little volumes, by the author of "Country Sights and Sounds," "Autumn Days," &c., &c. Each has 72 pages, and its price is 25 and 30 cents. They are admirably written, are full of valuable instruction, and cannot fail to be great favourites with the smaller children.

857. *Annot and her Pupil.* Price 50 and 55 cents. 1000 copies.

A republication of the story of a little girl saved from a sinking vessel, after a collision at sea, and adopted, as an orphan, into a Spanish family. After earnest longing, she finds a Bible, and through the knowledge of its truths is led to conversion, and becomes the means of doing much good to others. The course of her life is traced naturally, and with deep interest, and the book will be found not only attractive as a narrative, but full of earnest, practical, and suggestive truths. Three illustrations.

858. *The Little Watchmen.* By the author of "Annie Lincoln's Lesson." 18mo. Price 60 and 65 cents. 1000 copies.

The volume will be an acquisition to any Sabbath-school library which

may possess it. It contains admirable instructions respecting the requirements of God and the true nature of the divine life, communicated in a way to make them attractive and useful to children.

859. *By and By*, and other Stories. Compiled for the Board. 18mo. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A little volume, full of pleasing and attractive exhibitions of Divine truth.

860. *The Lost Light*. 18mo. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A volume full of important lessons for children. None who begin it will be willing to lay it aside without reading to the end.

861. *Under the Oak*. By the Rev. Wm. P. Breed, D. D., author of "Lessons in Flying," "Grapes from the Great Vine," &c., &c. 18mo. Price 75 and 80 cents. 1000 copies.

A volume rich in religious instruction in the form of children's sermons delivered by a city pastor during his summer holidays, and under the pleasant shadow of a wide-spreading oak. The great facts concerning sin and salvation are very impressively set forth, and the book will doubtless be read with great interest and profit by the youth of our church.

862. *Only a Penny*. By Nellie Grahame, author of "Diamonds Reset," "Stepmother's Recompense," &c. 18mo. Price 40 and 45 cents. 2000 copies.

A tale from a gifted pen, illustrating the real value of money, and how it ought to be used. A little volume which no child of either rich or poor parents could read without great benefit.

863. *Only this Once*. By Nellie Grahame, author of "Sophia Bleeker," "Dick Mason," &c. Price 25 and 30 cents. 2000 copies.

A work from the same graceful pen as the preceding. This is intended to show the sad consequences which may flow from yielding to the excuse "Only this Once," when tempted to do wrong. A capital book for boys.

864. *Harold*. By the author of "Jennie Graham," &c., &c. 18mo. Price 60 and 65 cents. 1000 copies.

A sweet little volume in which young readers cannot fail to be greatly interested and profited. The author is one of our best writers of books for children.

865. *Margaret Ashton; or, Work and Win*. By Mrs. Sarah A. Myers, author of "Poor Nicholas," "The Gulf Stream," &c., &c. Price 80 and 85 cents. 1000 copies.

The history of a little girl who had a hard struggle to overcome a perverse and wilful temper. By the help of God, through the teachings of her Bible and the counsels of an aged and humble friend, she became an excellent and lovely Christian. An instructive and most interesting volume.

866. *The Sabbath*. By Charles Elliott, D. D., Professor of Biblical Literature and Exegesis in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Chicago, Ill. Small 12mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

This very compact and able Treatise on the Sabbath will be found an efficient ally to the Christian people of this land in the great contest now waging for and against the sanctification of God's holy day. In the very limited compass of about one hundred pages it clearly states and defends all the great principles which underlie that important subject.

867. *Words of Truth and Love.* By the Rev. W. S. Plumer, D. D. 18mo. Price 40 and 45 cents. 1000 copies.

This little volume abounds with weighty words of tender warning, and of invitation to come to Jesus, while it is also interspersed with striking and appropriate anecdotes, illustrative of the truths presented. It is written in Dr. Plumer's happiest style, and will be a valuable addition to the Board's Sabbath-School library.

868. *Gathered Blossoms.* 18mo. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

This volume contains several stories, each intended to illustrate some important religious lesson. Pleasant as well as profitable reading.

869. *Old Vigilance and his Pet.* 18mo. Price 60 and 65 cents. 1000 copies.

A delightful volume for young readers. The scene of the larger portion of the story is in the western part of Texas; and the pictures of wild prairie life in that far-off part of our country are fresh and exhilarating. Old Vigilance was a Shepherd's dog of extraordinary sagacity, whose character and doings will greatly interest the children. Little "Dew-Drop" was the pet. She was a little girl who loved Jesus early, and led many others to do likewise. The book abounds with religious instruction as well as with entertainment.

870. *Nellie's Neighbour.* 18mo. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

Containing several stories, each intended to illustrate some important religious lesson. Pleasant as well as profitable reading.

871. *Willow Bend; or, School Influence.* By Luola, author of "Basket of Chips," &c. 18mo. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A little book which the girls will love. It is the story of a motherless child at boarding-school, where many trials and temptations were encountered, from all of which by Divine guidance she came forth to serve and glorify God.

872. *Hetty's Tongue.* Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

Several excellent stories are bound together in this volume, which is illustrated by handsome pictures. Each chapter contains an important lesson, bearing upon the happiness and welfare of children, both in this world and the next.

873. *Old Michael and his Little Friend.* By the author of "Blind Annie Lorimer," "The Path and the Lamp," &c., &c. 18mo. Price 45 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A sweet story of a little lame girl, who was very poor, but was befriended and instructed by old Michael, who was also poor and in humble life, but in whom dwelt much of the wisdom that cometh from above. The story is admirably written, and abounds with lessons of true piety. It cannot fail to delight young readers.

874. *Effie's Trial, and Other Stories.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

Several tales illustrative of various phases of childish experience, and conveying the instruction needed in each case.

875. *Shining Light, a Book for Young Christians.* By the author of "Early Dawn," and "Clouds after Rain." 18mo. Price 40 and 50 cents. 1000 copies.

An exquisite delineation of the Christian experience of a cultivated young girl, exhibiting her struggles from darkness into light, and the coun-

sels given her by her pastor at different times. No one could desire a more profitable book to place as a gift in the hands of a daughter, or a young female friend.

876. *The Infant Voyagers.* 18mo. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

Several excellent stories are bound together in this volume, which is illustrated by handsome pictures. Each chapter contains an important lesson bearing upon the happiness and welfare of children, both in this world and the next.

877. *Little Mary.* By Harriet B. McKeever, author of "Aunt Harriet's Tales," "Good-Bye Stories," &c., &c. 18mo. Price 40 and 45 cents. 1000 copies.

A touching memorial of a little girl who loved the Lord Jesus, and gave many precious evidences of the strength and tenderness of her love for that blessed Saviour.

878. *Spiritual Arithmetic.* 18mo. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

This delightful little volume contains several interesting and instructive stories, all of which are well filled with precious Bible truth. It is a book which the children will all love to read.

879. *Mat Warner; or the Boy who wanted his Own Way.* By Nellie Grahame. 18mo. Price 35 and 40 cents. 1000 copies.

Nellie Grahame's little books are always well-written and full of valuable instruction. Mat Warner was a proud and self-willed boy, who rebelled against legitimate authority, ran away and went to sea, and suffered the natural consequences. It will do the boys good to read this book.

880. *The Governess and her Pupil.* Compiled for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. Price 55 and 60 cents. 1000 copies.

Several tales well adapted to interest and benefit the young. Handsomely illustrated.

881. *Only a Child.* By Nellie Grahame. Price 25 and 30 cents. 1000 copies.

An admirable tale, intended to illustrate the value of a child, and the importance of training it for happiness and usefulness.

882. *A Little Thing.* By Nellie Grahame, author of "Only a Child," "Only this Once," &c. Price 25 and 30 cents. 1000 copies.

A beautifully written story, showing how things esteemed very small are often immensely important in their bearings and consequences.

883. *The Atonement.* By the Rev. Archibald Alexander Hodge, D. D., Professor in the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny, Pa. Large 12mo, pp. 440. Price \$1.50. 2000 copies.

This is a noble and most valuable contribution to American theology. The doctrine of the atonement is thoroughly discussed in all its aspects and relations. Every Presbyterian minister should possess a copy. In his preface, the author says: "The volume is sent forth as the best contribution within my power to the vindication of the ancient faith of the Presbyterian Church, and of the unquestionable and only legitimate interpretation of her standards. While jealously guarding the essential principles of the Calvinistic system, I have designed to repel with all my might alike all those positive heresies which attack it openly, and with waging a greater solicitude that latitudinarian indifference to exact conceptions limit careful statements of doctrine which tend secretly, yet not less certainly, to destroy the truth, and which in the present age is our chief
"ve of danger."

- 884.** *The Book of Remembrance: a New Year's Gift.* By Professor Charles W. Shields, D. D., of Nassau Hall, Princeton, N. J. 18mo., bevel-boards. Price 75 cents. 2000 copies.

The substance of this beautiful allegory was published some years since, but has now been enlarged and greatly improved by the author. It cannot fail to make deep and salutary impressions upon every reader, bringing before him, as it does, the rapid flight of time, the fearful retributions of eternity, and the need of a Saviour's righteousness. In regard to paper, printing, binding, and all externals, it is exquisitely gotten up, and worthy to be a New Year's gift to the most cultivated and refined.

- 885.** *Nearing Home; or, Comforts and Counsels for the Aged.* 12mo. Price \$2.25. 1000 copies.

This volume is very similar in its arrangement and execution to "Children in Heaven," issued by the Board not long since. It is admirably adapted to cheer and guide the aged. No more suitable or delightful gift could be found for presentation to a parent, or friend advanced in life.

- 886.** *Oak-Mot.* By the Rev. William M. Baker, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Zanesville, Ohio. Small 12mo. Price 90 cents. With several engravings. 1000 copies.

A deeply interesting sketch of life in Texas. The volume abounds with stirring incidents, but they are all drawn from nature, and from real occurrences in that distant State. These are intermingled with impressive religious lessons. Mr. Baker's style is full of vivacity, and he has with great skill used his own past life and experience in Texas, where he was a pastor for many years, so as to furnish a most interesting, instructive, and profitable book to young people.

- Notes Critical and Explanatory on the Book of Genesis.* By Melancthon W. Jacobus, D. D. Vol. 2. 12mo., cloth. Price \$1.25. 500 copies.

The second volume of a Commentary so well known as to need no commendation.

32mo SERIES.

- The Splendid Wedding.* A tract of eight pages. Price \$1.00 per hundred. 2000 copies.

This is a most impressive tract. It is a reprint from an old tract published many years ago, and of late years entirely out of print. It purports to be a letter written by the Rev. Dr. B. to Miss C., inviting her to a Splendid Wedding, viz., the Marriage of the Lamb, in Heaven.

18mo SERIES.

- The Bible Baptist.* By Thomas P. Hunt. 18mo. Price 15 cents. 1000 copies.

This is an unanswerable little work on Baptism—I. Its mode, and II. Its proper subjects. It was first published many years ago, and had a wide and useful circulation. Having been carefully revised and improved, it is now issued by the Board in a new and neat dress. Pastors or others who may desire to circulate among their people something on this vexed subject, can hardly do better than to make use of this little work. It is pungent and popular, and in form a dialogue.

- One Baptism; as found in the Bible.* By George Junkin, D. D. 18mo. Price 15 cents. 2000 copies.

A masterly argument on the much controverted subject indicated in its title—chiefly upon the *mode* of baptism. It presents some aspects of the

argument not dwelt upon in the other publications of the Board upon this subject, and will probably be preferred to them by a certain class of readers. This tract was called forth by the appearance of a little immersionist publication entitled "*The True Baptism*," whose statements are here met and effectually disposed of by our venerable author.

The American Sabbath. By the Rev. Robert Patterson, D. D., of Chicago, Ill. 18mo. Price 5 cents. 1000 copies.

This is an impressive and timely treatise upon the warrant and relations of the Sabbath, and the importance of its due observance for the good of the State and its people.

Le Lit de Mort de l'Incredule. (The unbeliever's deathbed). A 12mo. tract of 12 pages. 1000 copies.

A very solemn tract in the French language—very suitable for distribution among worldly, and especially skeptical readers.

CHILDREN'S PRAISE. By C. C. Converse, Esq., and W. E. Schenck, D. D. Price \$30 and \$35 per 100. 33,250 copies.

This is a new and beautiful collection of hymns and tunes suitable for use in Sabbath-Schools, and among young people anywhere. In paper, typography, arrangement, and other matters relating to external appearance, it surpasses most of the similar books in use in Sabbath-Schools. Both the hymns and tunes have been selected with great care. The following extract from the preface will give a suitable idea of the design of the book:

"Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee"—Psalm lxvii. 3. The children are a large and important part of 'the people,' and should be encouraged and taught to sing God's praise. Moreover, the only way to get grown people generally to do this, is to teach them while they are yet young.

"The title of this little volume clearly expresses its design. We deem it necessary only to state in presenting it to the youth and Sabbath-Schools of the Church, that our purpose in its compilation has been most sincere, to exclude from it all those objectionable pieces which have found their way into so large a proportion of similar collections; and to comprise the best among the great number of popular hymns and tunes in present use in our Sabbath-Schools. In order to prevent an entire divorce of the singing of our Sabbath-Schools from that of our churches, we have inserted a considerable number of old and standard tunes and hymns in common use in our congregations.

HYMNAL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Approved and recommended by the General Assembly. Enlarged edition. Various styles and prices. 26,850 copies.

The price of the small edition of the Hymnal, (an 18mo) in plain sheep is \$1.25. Black embossed, \$1.30. The same, with gilt edges, \$1.50. Other styles have also been issued, on finer paper, and in various handsome bindings. The small edition has been received with extensive favour. Large numbers of the more prominent churches, both East and West, have introduced it into their Sabbath services. We have yet to hear of the first church in which it is in use, which is not delighted with it.

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THE BOARD'S CATALOGUE.

All ages, all degrees of intellectual culture, all stages of progress in the Christian life, are provided for in the publications of this Board.

Special attention has, for the last few years, been given to *the children*, for whom there are now on the Catalogue about five hundred volumes. Parents and teachers need not fear that any error is inculcated therein. But more than this, the truth is arrayed in most attractive forms. A Sabbath-school, with a very intelligent corps of teachers, lately increased its library by adding to it largely from the Board's Catalogue. A gentleman connected with the school was requested to report the opinion of the teachers and scholars in reference to them. After they had been used for some time, his statement was that their readers had but one fault to find with them—"they were so interesting that those who began to read them did not like to give them up." We emphasize this fact, which we are assured of by the testimony of thousands of children, that the books provided for them are *interesting*, because we know that the impression has existed in some quarters that, if more reliable in the truths taught, they are not as attractive as the issues of some other publishing houses. And this fact ought to stimulate our Sabbath-schools to

render a cheerful obedience to the direction of our last General Assembly, that the preference should always be given to these books in the supply of their libraries.

This direction was given in the following terms:

Resolved, That the Assembly solemnly calls upon pastors and sessions carefully to supervise the reading introduced into Sabbath-schools under their care, and to see that no book, however attractive, be admitted, that teaches for doctrine what is contrary to the standards of our Church, and the usage and order which we regard as in accordance with the word of God; and that in the selection of books, *precedence be always given to the publications of the Board*, and further, that Presbyteries be enjoined to see that this resolution is carried out in the churches within their bounds, and to ascertain the extent to which the recommendation is adopted.

Would the pastors and sessions of our churches generally heed these instructions, a vast increase to the usefulness of the Board would be secured in the wider circulation of its juvenile literature, and the children of the church would not be left to the mercy of every publisher or bookseller who could induce schools and families to buy, through offers, often delusive, of greater cheapness. Nor would our Sabbath-school libraries contain, as they now too often do, a mixture of secular and irreligious books, and of exciting novelettes and adventures.

In works of a higher range, the Catalogue of the Board exhibits a great variety, and contains some of the richest treasures of Christian literature in the departments of Doctrinal and Practical Theology, Biography, Church History, and Commentaries. Mourners and sufferers are tenderly cared for, in works which have carried joy to many a son and daughter of affliction. A well-stocked controversial arsenal is also provided, whence ministers can draw thoroughly attempered arms for the defence of our system of doctrine and church government. The bound volumes of tracts alone, embracing, as they do, not only practical papers for the guidance of pastors and people in the divine

life, but short and pithy statements, and defences, and proofs of truth, are invaluable. They form a little library in themselves.

In the department of *tracts* the Board offers for the use of the Church an ample store-house of every variety. Three hundred and thirty-six tracts are found upon its Catalogue, of which two hundred and eighty-four are duodecimos, the remainder of smaller sizes. They are adapted to every phase of Christian experience, and to every emergency of pastoral labour. No pastor should be without a supply at hand, ready for instant use. Many applications for donations of tracts have come from pastors during the past year, and supplies have always been cheerfully forwarded. Not a few instances have been reported to us in which these tracts had been productive of incalculable good.

Our Church has reason to rejoice that such a literature bears the imprint of its Board. And recognizing the power of the press, each minister, church officer, or private member, who desires to see a well instructed people, should aid in its wide circulation. The Board provides the books. The Church must take them, buy them, and scatter them broadcast, to make them effectual in the doing of its work. We have a noble literature. Let us make it exert a noble influence.

As an incitement to this end it may not be inappropriate to quote in this connection, two testimonies which come to us unsolicited from other branches of the Christian Church. The first is as follows:

"To those who know the facts in the case, it will not seem at all extravagant praise to say that this Board has done more for the circulation of sound Reformed Church literature than any other in existence. Familiar as we supposed ourselves to be with the operations of so near a neighbour, and so close a relative, a glance only at the new *Descriptive Catalogue* soon convinced us that we knew but in part. Theologies, histories, commentaries, theological

and practical essays, extended to thorough disquisitions, sermons, in all numbering more than an hundred separate volumes, and including some of the most highly prized standard works of the Reformed branch of the Christian Church, are comprised in the thirteen hundred separate publications which it has already sent forth to instruct and strengthen, to admonish and to cheer the people of God. What an agency for good, if conducted with strict fidelity to the trust committed to it, must such an institution be! If its hundreds of issues are all pervaded by one spirit, teach one blessed doctrine of grace, the old and heavenly theme of inspired apostles, testify to the thousands among whom they circulate to the same plan of salvation by repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who will estimate the value of the work—its value to individual Christians, its value to the Church at large? What a fortress of defence against the open attacks, or insidious machinations, of the foes of Apostolic Christianity! What a flying battery for assault upon the strongholds of error in faith and practice!"

The other testimony says:

"The Presbyterian Board of Publication has proved itself one of the mightiest agencies which that strong and influential body wields, in carrying forward, not the interests of the denomination simply, (this were a subordinate consideration), but those of a pure evangelism, those of a gospel proclaiming peace to the troubled soul, pardon to the rebellious."

A thorough examination of the issues of the Board will convince any one of the truthfulness of these testimonies. They "are all pervaded by one spirit, and teach one blessed doctrine of grace." No one of them contradicts the teaching of the others. They are not under the influence of any "negative theology." Our grand old system of doctrine is the substratum of the whole. In some places it juts up more prominently and more ruggedly; in others it is rounder and smoother, and beauti-

fully covered and captivating, but everywhere it underlies the works of the Board. They are not all, by any means, controversial and polemic. A very large proportion of them are practical. Christians of every denomination enjoy them and commend them. But where doctrines are taught, they are exhibited in their full proportions. The trumpet-sound is clear and ringing. No doubt can be entertained as to its meaning. No lover of God's pure truth need fear to circulate any of the issues of the Board, among any class of people.

HODGE ON "THE ATONEMENT."

Among the most valuable of the works published by the Board during the past year, or indeed in any year, is a work on "*The Atonement*" by Prof. A. A. Hodge, of the Theological Seminary at Allegheny. It is a most able and thorough discussion of this vital doctrine of our holy religion, and of others which stand intimately related to it. It has elicited warm commendations from Christians of all the Calvinistic branches of the Church, and from every part of the land. It is earnestly to be desired that it might soon be found in the library of every Presbyterian minister in the land. Wherever carefully studied it cannot fail to add clearness and power to the teachings of the pulpit.

The suggestion was made by a missionary residing in the far Northwest, that a copy of "*The Atonement*" should be given by benevolent persons to each of our Church's Domestic Missionaries. This suggestion has called forth a number of contributions, many of them from ladies, to aid in carrying the proposal into effect. The Board will gladly receive funds for this purpose and send copies for the full amount to the labourers assisted by the Domestic Board. The first missionary to whom a copy was thus sent, in returning his grateful acknowledgments, remarks:

"Dr. A. A. Hodge has conferred upon the Church an unspeakable blessing, by dispelling the darkness which

has been gathering over and obscuring this doctrine through the works of superficial writers during the last half century. Our Board of Publication is conferring a great blessing upon the Church by publishing it for her benefit; and the ladies, or anybody else, will confer another blessing on the Church by contributing of their means to put a copy of it, as soon as possible, in the possession of every Domestic Missionary of our Church. Their money will be lent to the Lord, who will not only make a good use of it, but will pay them an interest in eternity which no arithmetic can calculate. For this they have His promise."

"THE HYMNAL."

The Board has published "The Hymnal" in 18mo size, in various styles of binding and at different prices, to suit all demands. It is having a ready and constant sale, and the unvarying testimony of those who have begun to use it is, that the better they know it, the more they like it. Pastors in whose churches it is in use also bear explicit testimony to the fact, that the presence of the tunes in the book and before the eyes of the people tends powerfully to promote congregational singing, and has in many churches already revolutionized the habits of the congregation in this respect. Whereas, before, the people sat silent and listened to the choir, now the whole assemblage joins in singing aloud the praises of God.

Many churches are in want of Hymn-Books, who are too poor to buy them. The Board of Publication has many earnest applications for donations of Hymn-Books from mission churches in the West, and from Freedmen's churches and schools in the South. Are there not among those churches which have just introduced the Hymnal, some which will send their old, and now disused Hymn-Books to the Board, that they may be forwarded to these needy applicants? If pastors would mention this matter to their congregations from the pulpit, we doubt not many would gladly pack and forward their old books to the

Board for this good use. We hope they will try the experiment.

“CHILDREN’S PRAISE.”

This little volume of Sunday-school Hymns and Tunes, which was announced in our last Annual Report, has found acceptance in every part of the Church. Large numbers have already been issued, and the demand is still increasing. It seems to satisfy nearly every variety of taste, and has received the warm approval of competent judges, both within and without our Church.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

We are gratified to state that the *Sabbath-school Visitor* continues to grow in favour with the Sabbath-schools. Its circulation was reported last year at 82,000 copies monthly. Since that time it has reached 90,000 copies, a gain of 8,000 copies.

The General Assembly of 1866 adopted a resolution declaring, “that as soon as the Board can find it financially prudent to publish the *Sabbath-school Visitor* twice a month, instead of once, the importance of the paper requires that it should be done.” The Board, persuaded that the time had come for carrying out this direction, began, in January last, to issue the *Visitor* twice a month, leaving it optional with each school whether to take it monthly or semi-monthly. The price of the paper was fixed at *one cent per copy*, when eight copies or more were sent to one address. We are glad to state that the semi-monthly issue has already attained to a subscription of about 20,000 copies, which considerably exceeded our expectations for its beginning.

The aggregate circulation reported a year ago was 950,000 copies; for the year now ended it has attained to 1,084,000.

Cheering as is the progress of this important Sabbath-school paper, its circulation might yet be very greatly

enlarged. But it can only be accomplished by the concurrent efforts of pastors, ruling elders, and Sabbath-school superintendents. Great efforts are made from various quarters to draw off the attention of the children of the church from the provisions made by the church herself for their instruction. Large numbers of cheap and attractive papers are published for children by societies and by individuals, having important ends of their own to accomplish, and are thrust into Sabbath-schools with an earnestness and pertinacity which nothing but much firmness and wisdom on the part of those authoritatively entrusted with the charge of the schools can withstand. We therefore earnestly solicit the aid of ministers, ruling elders, and superintendents, in introducing and enlarging the circulation of the *Visitor* in their respective schools and vicinities.

The last Assembly adopted the following, to which we ask the attention of all our churches:

Resolved, That the Assembly has heard with pleasure of the large increase in the circulation of the *Sabbath-school Visitor*, and the favour with which it is everywhere received, and cordially and earnestly recommends it to our churches as a most valuable auxiliary in the work of Sabbath-school instruction.

THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

The *Record* is equally the organ of all the Boards of the Church; the executive officers of each Board editing its own pages. It is only noticed in this Report, because of its being published by the Board of Publication. We have great pleasure in stating that a very large increase has been made to its subscription list, since the date of our last Annual Report. At that time 10,250 copies were published monthly; now 16,000 are issued, being a gain of 5,750. The cost of the paper in excess of its receipts was \$8225.61, from January 1, 1867, to January 1, 1868, the deficiency being \$408,22 less than that for the year preceding. The increase of subscription, which has

occurred mainly during the latter part of the year, indicates that the deficiency may next year be further and very considerably reduced. This deficiency, which covers the cost of about 3000 copies sent gratuitously to ministers, licentiates, and candidates for the ministry, is made up at the end of each year, by the several Boards in proportion to the space occupied by each.

The above very unusual enlargement of the *Record's* subscription-list was probably the effect, in a considerable degree, of a resolution adopted by the last Assembly, and will be followed by still further enlargement, if the Presbyteries will faithfully obey the injunction laid upon them. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That it be enjoined upon the Presbyteries under the care of this General Assembly to recommend in the most earnest manner the introduction of the *Home and Foreign Record* into every congregation within their bounds, and that the sessions of churches subtract from the aggregate of their annual subscriptions a sufficient amount to place the *Record* in the hands of all our families and pewholders; and it is hereby further recommended that those who have in charge the *Home and Foreign Record*, consider whether any modification is necessary to adapt it to more ordinary and general reading.

In obedience to the latter part of the resolution, after several consultations, a number of changes have been made in the *Record*, which it is thought improves its attractiveness to general readers.

Would our pastors and churches generally follow up the effort which has been undertaken so successfully by many of them this year, the circulation of the *Record* might easily be doubled or quadrupled, and they would find it an important auxiliary in advancing the intelligence of the people, and in forming habits of liberal and systematic giving to the cause of Christ.

II. DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION.

1. SALES IN THE DEPOSITORY.

During the year under review 248,801 volumes have been sold in the Depository, being an increase of 22,178 on the sales of the year preceding. Of tracts, the sales have amounted to 379,526 pages, an increase of 4,826 pages.

The net value of these sales is \$69,214.29, an increase of \$5,006.82 upon the year previous.

This sum includes only the sales in the bookstore, not those effected by colporteurs, which are elsewhere stated.

The value of books sent to our theological seminaries by order of the General Assembly, and to authors and editors, is \$1,135.55.

2. DISTRIBUTIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The amount contributed during the year to the Distribution Fund has been \$2157.73. This has been principally contributed by a few liberal Christian friends, and a few Sabbath-schools. The amount expended in grants made by the Executive Committee in answer to special appeals, has been \$2,835.47, as follows:

To Mission and other needy Sabbath-schools,

Freedman's schools, &c.,	-	-	11,622 vols.
" Ships of War,	-	-	368 "
" Humane institutions,	-	-	146 "
" Ministers and feeble churches,	-	-	1,664 "
" Individuals, for gratuitous distribution,	-	-	2,455 "

Total of volumes granted, - - 16,255

Pages of tracts granted, - - 213,195

For the above and similar objects, pressing requests are continually coming to the Executive Committee. Among those who may read this Report, are there not those who will feel it a privilege to aid the Board, by their contributions, to gladden the hearts and strengthen the hands of these applicants?

WILL THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS HELP?

Especially do we appeal to pastors and Sabbath-school teachers, to secure, from Sabbath-schools under their influence, contributions to aid the Board in sending libraries, hymn-books, catechisms, Sabbath-school Visitors and other literary apparatus to needy mission and other Sabbath-schools. If the case were suitably presented to the Schools connected with our older churches, we cannot doubt that the children would gladly aid in supplying the wants of other children less favoured than themselves. And to how many a school, drooping and perhaps just ready to die for want of such help, might such gifts carry new life and vigour.

That it may be seen how gladly such donations of books are received, we append as specimens taken from a great number of similar acknowledgments, a few received within the past year.

A pastor in the *Northwest*, to whom a package of Sabbath-school books and religious tracts had been forwarded, responded as follows:

"It is with feelings of unfeigned gratitude and pleasure, that I acknowledge the safe arrival of the package of tracts, catechisms, &c., you sent us. It is very thankfully received, and I trust, by the blessing of God, it will be a means of doing great good. The people are starving for religious reading, and especially for Presbyterian literature. I am very much rejoiced by the receipt of the catechisms; the children are all very anxious to learn them. The tracts, too, are very acceptable, for they will be very valuable in assisting me to refute the slanderous errors that are heaped upon us in regard to fatalism and infant damnation. The plain truth is, *we must scatter our literature among the people more than we do.*"

The following is a part of the reply received from a missionary in *Arkansas*, to whom a donation had been sent:

"The package of books and papers was received to-day.

Please accept my sincere thanks, as also the heartfelt gratitude of the scholars, for your very valuable gift. O sir, if you could have seen the bright eyes and happy faces that were gathered around me in the school-room this afternoon, while I read to them your letter, it would have made your heart glad. And then to have heard the hearty expression of thanks to the kind friends who sent us those nice books and papers. I pray God they may be the means of leading many to Christ."

The following lines will show with what feelings a donation was received by the Superintendent of a Sabbath-school in *Virginia*:

"A few days since I received your very kind letter with the accompanying package of books, tracts, and *Sabbath-school Visitors*. I think you would feel compensated, could you see how perfectly delighted both teachers and scholars are at the sight of them. They will put new life into the entire school, be the means of bringing many other children into it, and prove a great blessing to our whole church. Please accept our most sincere thanks for them, as also for the books and tracts you sent for gratuitous distribution among the poor and destitute. The want of religious reading here is very great,—indeed not only here, but through the whole South from the Potomac to the Rio Grande."

The Board has several times sent packages to the mission schools in the *Indian Territory*. The acknowledgment of one of these contains the following lines:

"Your package of Sunday-school books and *Visitors* came in the last mail, and I distributed them at the Sabbath-school last Sabbath. Anything in the shape of a book is very acceptable to these people, and they all love to look at the pictures. When I had distributed the *Visitors* among them, as nearly as I could, one to each Indian family, I read to them in their own language that portion of Matthew which the large picture of the Ten Virgins represents, and explained it, and they all seemed very much interested. Pictures illustrating scriptural

events always attract their deepest interest. First they desire their teachers to explain to them everything contained in the picture, and afterwards they collect together in groups, old and young, and explain it over and over again to each other, and the truth it inculcates becomes indelibly fixed in their minds. I have reserved some of the *Visitors* to distribute to various individuals scattered through this Nation, who can read.

"I went through with my class last Sabbath, catechising with the Creek Catechism. They continue to study it with unabated interest. I have distributed all I had, and could easily distribute to advantage as many more."

A pastor in *Missouri* who had received a donation of Sabbath-school books and tracts in response to an urgent application, writes:

"I received the package of Sabbath-school books and tracts. This addition to our little library has awakened fresh interest in the entire school. It is impossible to estimate the value of these little volumes in the hands of children and youth. Each little book is a gem radiant with the light of truth. I am frank to confess my friendship for the Board of Publication, even from boyhood, and my admiration for its excellent works, and especially for the Sunday-school books, catechisms, &c., found on your Catalogue. The publications of the Board stand in the first rank in comparison with those of any similar institution. What the Church at large needs, is, cordial and united coöperation in furnishing the means to disseminate the incomparable works of the Board.

"Permit me personally to tender to the Board my grateful acknowledgment of the favour of five thousand pages of tracts for distribution. Many of these have already gone as winged messengers, proclaiming the gospel, and warning the sinner to flee from the wrath to come. Every pastor, and especially every missionary, should have a constant supply of tracts. If they served but the one purpose, to introduce the missionary in a

familiar way to the people, that is enough. May God ever bless the Board in its good work."

A lot of Sabbath-school books was granted to a domestic missionary in *Minnesota*. The following is his response:

"It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your valuable donation of Sabbath-school books. You have made an admirable selection of library books, and the children are all delighted with them. Every one speaks also in terms of unbounded admiration respecting our new Sabbath-school Hymn-book, '*Children's Praise*.' As a frontier missionary, and on behalf of people living in a new settlement, most of whom are too poor to buy reading matter for themselves, many having barely sufficient means to procure their own subsistence for the winter, I tender through you, to the Board of Publication, my most sincere thanks.

"If our churches only knew the amount of good thus effected through your timely donations of books and tracts to our struggling churches and missionary out-posts in the great West, they would give far more freely of their means in aid of the Distribution Fund of the Presbyterian Board of Publication."

A teacher of a Freedman's school writes from *North Carolina* in the beginning of January: "You will receive my most unfeigned and hearty thanks for your package of books. Such a treat was never before enjoyed by the coloured race in this country. It is a gift indeed to the poor and needy, and many of them highly appreciate it. I will use it to the best advantage, and donate it where I think it will accomplish the most good. I am now teaching a Freedman's school. All who are in it were beginners, but, with a few exceptions, they are learning rapidly. I have had much to contend with in this work. Still I am not without tokens of usefulness, and hope in due time to have an ingathering, if I faint not."

Another teacher writes from *Georgia*: "I must acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter and most liberal

donation, which latter came safely to hand to-day, containing a library of choice books, Catechisms, Hymn books, Sabbath-school music, tracts, papers, &c., in abundance, and most happily selected. You seem to know what suits the negroes. I know they will be delighted with them, and I most sincerely pray that God's blessing may rest upon both givers and receivers."

We might quote similar expressions from scores of letters. But these are enough to show how gladly such gifts are received.

WILL THE LADIES HELP?

In a large number of our churches, associations of ladies are every winter industriously engaged in making up boxes for needy domestic missionaries. We venture to suggest to all such, a means by which they can add greatly to the value and usefulness of their boxes. It is this. Before packing the boxes, let the ladies send to the Board of Publication, and procure at least two or three good books for the use of the missionary. And should they feel able, let them add one for his wife and one for each of his children.

For the use of the missionary himself, we would strongly recommend Dr. A. A. Hodge's new book "*The Atonement*;" Dr. J. M. Lowrie's "*Week with Jesus*," or "*Hebrew Lawgiver*;" Dr. Halsey's "*Life Pictures from the Bible*;" Dr. Dickinson's "*Resurrection of Christ*;" Brown's "*Commentary on the Gospels*," and some volumes of the commentaries of Drs. Jacobus, J. Addison Alexander, and Hodge. A large and well-selected bundle of *tracts*, for distribution among his parishioners, such as the Board can furnish in great abundance and variety, will also add much to any missionary's usefulness.

One of the greatest trials of every educated domestic missionary is, that the scantiness of his income prevents him from buying such books as are needful for the improvement of his mind and the enlargement of his stock of theological knowledge. Ladies! will you not,

while helping to clothe him and his family, help also to supply him with intellectual aliment?

8. DISTRIBUTIONS BY COLPORTAGE.

During the past year 146 colporteurs have reported 9,522 days of labour, having sold 66,177 volumes and distributed gratuitously 36,721 volumes and 996,653 pages of tracts. They also report that they have visited 79,947 families, with a large proportion of which they have conversed and prayed. Details of this work may be found in the Colportage Table in the Appendix to this Report.

The above statement does not include a number of colporteurs who have had commissions, but who failed to report. Nor does it comprehend the work done by a large number of voluntary distributors, who have without commission and without compensation distributed a large number of the Board's publications in their respective vicinities.

Many students from our theological Seminaries are expecting to spend their summer vacation in this work, and the Board is always ready to employ, at a liberal rate of compensation, such of them as furnish the required testimonials. It is a noble field for acquiring an experience which will tend to enlarge their subsequent usefulness in the ministerial life. A young pastor in the Northwest, very lately, while labouring in gladness of heart among a revived people, declared that he found that part of his education which was received in the colportage work of the Board, of inestimable advantage to him in his present field of labour. A similar testimony has often been given by ministers who had spent their vacations in this work.

Permanent colporteurs are also receiving commissions as rapidly as well-qualified and well-recommended men can be found. Many of these brethren, who are recommended for employment by ministers and Presbyteries, are literally walking preachers of the gospel in sparsely settled

regions of the country, where the ordinary means of grace are rarely or never enjoyed. Who can estimate the results, for time and eternity, of these labours? Their books, and tracts, and words of love are left behind, nevermore to be seen by them in this life; but we cannot doubt that they will meet many souls at the last day, on the right-hand of the great Judge, who will trace the beginning of a saving work in them to the word kindly spoken, and the tract freely given.

In order to exhibit more fully the nature and usefulness of this colportage work, we append two or three extracts from letters of colporteurs. The first is from a colporteur in Kansas, who says:

"I suppose the object of our colportage work is to supply destitute places with good books, selling them as far as possible, and giving where the people are unable to buy. Are there any places in the United States more destitute than some portions of Nebraska and Kansas? Very many people there never hear preaching, have no religious books, and are without the Bible. Infidelity and false notions of religion and of sin are working eternal death where religious reading would do much to save the rising generation and many of the older people, bless the country, and honour and advance the cause of Christ.

"Some time ago I gave a man a copy of '*What is Calvinism?*' He read the book again and again, and says it gave him new light. He told me that, up to that time, he had been an infidel, but was one no longer, and that he now desires to serve God and lead a different life. He is now a regular attendant where I preach, and brings his wife and family with him. They ride several miles in a rough wagon with a few loose boards laid on it, and, the best of all is, the man is exerting a good influence on others. Several of the neighbours have asked him to procure books of me for them."

Another colporteur, labouring in Nebraska and Kansas, writes:

"I let a family have, for a short time, one of the Board's cheap publications, called '*Confessions of a Convert*.' The book was read with much interest and profit. An old gentleman began to read it aloud; then other members of the family read it. The old gentleman afterwards began to copy it. He said it was the best work upon the subject he had ever seen, and he would like to write it all out if he had time. He wished to keep it longer, but it was the only copy I had, and another person was waiting for it. The little book is still moving on and, with God's blessing, it will do good; and that, too, in a neighbourhood where much error on this subject has been spread."

In the Southern States a few colporteurs have been in commission during the year, and have distributed a considerable number of books. Such is the scarcity of money in that region, that very little can be done in the way of sales; but much good may be done by visits, conversations, and gratuitous distributions.

In the Northwest the colportage work is in a measure intrusted to Dr. C. O. Waters, the Board's District Superintendent, whose residence is at Chicago. From this important centre he supervises the labours of the colporteurs in his district, and distributes to them supplies of books and tracts as they may need. The field in the Northwest is fully open, and the Board is ready to commission colporteurs there, just as fast as it can secure the right kind of men for the work.

In Kentucky and Tennessee the Rev. A. A. Hogue is at present acting as District Superintendent, and is securing colporteurs from time to time. Affairs in those States are very unsettled, and the good work is much hindered. Yet there is eminent need that colportage work should be done, and it seems to be an imperative duty for our Church to do all that it can.

On the Pacific coast the Rev. S. T. Wells has continued to labour for the Board a portion of the time. Arrangements have been made by which a large supply of the

Board's publications may always be found at the bookstore of Bancroft & Co. in San Francisco. The Board is now making an effort to secure additional colporteurs for California, Oregon, and the adjacent regions. The work is attended with great difficulty and expense, but the Board stands ready and is desirous to do what it can to aid in spreading a sound religious and Presbyterian literature in that growing and important portion of our wide-spread country.

In New Mexico, the Rev. D. F. McFarland, a Domestic Missionary at Santa Fé, will keep on hand a supply of the Board's publications, to use them as he can for the good of the surrounding population.

In the British Provinces, or, as they are now called, the Dominion of Canada, a considerable number of colporteurs are kept regularly at work, and find, especially among the numerous Presbyterians of that region, a wide open door for the dissemination of the Board's publications.

Considerable quantities of books and tracts have been sent in the course of the year to the Indian Territory, to Western Africa, to Japan, China, India and other lands, and distributed through various agencies so as to do good.

Thus the circulation of the Board's publications is going forward from year to year, not only in various portions of our own land, but in remote parts of the earth. We may well hope that they are destined to be one important agency in the divine hand in hastening on the longed-for glory of the latter day.

TOTAL OF DISTRIBUTIONS.

Bringing together the several amounts already mentioned, we obtain the total of distributions made during the year as follows:

Volumes sold at the Depository,	-	-	-	248,801
Volumes sold by Colporteurs,	-	-	-	66,177
Volumes given by Colporteurs,	-	-	-	36,721
Volumes granted by the Executive Committee,				16,255

Total, 367,954

The pages of tracts distributed have been as follows :

By sale at the Depository,	379,526
Gratuitously by Colporteurs,	996,653
Granted by Executive Committee,	213,195
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Total,	1,589,374

Besides these the Board has issued,

Copies of the Sabbath-school Visitor,	1,084,000
“ of the Home and Foreign Record,	146,750
“ of various Reports,	10,500

The *net value* of these issues has been,

Sales in the Depository,	\$69,214.29
Sent to Seminaries, Authors, Editors, &c.,	1,135.55
Sales by Colporteurs,	41,552.57
Sabbath-school Visitor,	11,404.18
Home and Foreign Record	5,939.35
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Total, \$129,245.94

This is an increase of \$9,010.17 on the sales of the year preceding.

This total, it should be remarked, includes credit sales and donations, and therefore does not agree with the Treasurer's account, which exhibits only the cash received.

The *catalogue value* of these sales is about \$153,500; the difference consisting in discounts allowed to book-sellers, ministers, &c.

III. DEPARTMENT OF SUSTENTATION.

The total of receipts into the treasury during the year, excluding, of course, the balance in hand March 1, 1867, has been \$149,083.65, an increase of \$3,382.13 over the total of the year before.

The aggregate expenditures of the year have been \$152,042.60, an increase of \$14,702.44, which has been

caused by making an unusually large addition to the stock on the shelves of the Depository.

The cash received from the sale of books, tracts, and periodicals, has amounted to \$116,272.02, which is \$2,364.18 more than in the year preceding.

The balance in the treasury at the end of the year is \$10,172.42.

THE COLPORTAGE FUND.

The receipts for Colportage during the year have been \$29,005.95, and the expenditures \$26,164.36.

The number of churches contributing to the Colportage Fund has been 778.

We ask the attention of pastors and churches, and especially of that large number who have done nothing during the last year to aid the Board in carrying on its colportage work, to the following resolution of the General Assembly of 1866.

"That the right arm of the Board, its system of colportage, *ought to be more directly presented to their churches by pastors and ruling elders, as the chief claim of this department of church enterprise, for their liberal help.*"

The FIRST SABBATH IN MAY has been set apart by the Assembly for a simultaneous collection in all the churches for this Fund, with a recommendation that whenever the collection *cannot* be taken on that day, it be taken on the earliest Sunday afterward, when it is possible.

We make an earnest appeal for a liberal response to this recommendation, and we enforce it by simply reminding our brethren, in the various congregations, that every contribution which is given, helps to send a living voice, accompanied by a well-tryed tract or book, to perishing souls who either live under the droppings of the sanctuary but enter it not, or are in the regions beyond and seldom or never hear the ordained minister of Jesus. *Help, brethren, help thus to preach the gospel to them.*

It has ever been one of the glories of Presbyterianism, that it sought thoroughly to instruct its adherents. To retain that honour in these days, it is especially necessary

to make a liberal use of the press. Never was it more incumbent upon us to imbue the minds of the people with sound doctrinal and practical instruction. Pernicious issues from irreligious publishing houses, not only go, like the frogs of Egypt, up into the houses, and into the bed-chambers of the ungodly, but, it is to be feared, too often find their way into Christian families. We should labour hard to cast out the plague. God's servants should be as zealous in administering the antidote as the men of the world are in insinuating poison. The Board is endeavouring to maintain the ancient honour of our Church, by the issue of such a literature as the country and the times need. All ages, all tastes, all degrees of culture, all conditions in life, will find on our catalogue something to meet their wants.

But we require the hearty coöperation of our brethren to make the work practically successful, by bringing our publications into contact with the people. Money-making publishing houses have their canvassing agents who go everywhere with their issues. We seek to present well-instructed immortal souls before the throne of God. For the love of them we appeal to pastors, elders, and other influential persons in our congregations, to act with us. Be canvassing agents in God's great work! As an aid to them in their pulpit work, we hope that pastors especially will endeavour to place our books, and tracts, and papers in the hands of their people. Let them speak of them from the pulpit. When they preach on important subjects, let them commend by its title some work which will supplement the sermon. When a new volume of interest appears, let them call the attention of their congregations to it. In their pastoral visitations, let them suggest to the heads of households the procurement of our books as a part of a family library, and, if need be, choose suitable volumes for them.

The term of office of the following members will expire in May, 1868.

MINISTERS.		RESIDENCE.
David Elliott, D.D.,	- - -	Allegheny City.
John Gray, D.D.,	- - -	Easton, Pa.
Joseph H. Jones, D.D.,	- - -	Philadelphia.
William M. Engles, D.D.,	- - -	Philadelphia.
John M. Krebs, D.D.,	- - -	New York.
William E. Schenck, D.D.,	- - -	Philadelphia.
William H. Hornblower, D.D.,	- - -	Paterson, N. J.
James H. M. Knox, D.D.,	- - -	Germantown, Pa.
William M. Blackburn,	- - -	Trenton, N. J.
David R. Campbell,	- - -	St. Clairsville, Ohio.
J. L. McKee, D.D.,	- - -	Louisville, Ky.
J. Howard Nixon,	- - -	Indianapolis, Ind.
Andrew M. Beveridge,	- - -	Lansingburgh, N. Y.

LAYMEN.		RESIDENCE.
James M. Ray,	- - -	Indianapolis, Ind.
Edward S. Jaffray,	- - -	New York.
James Lenox,	- - -	New York.
H. H. Leavitt,	- - -	Cincinnati.
J. M. Sherrard,	- - -	Belvidere, N. J.
William Walker,	- - -	New York.
Archibald McIntyre,	- - -	Germantown, Pa.
Gilbert Combs,	- - -	Philadelphia.
Stephen Alexander,	- - -	Princeton, N. J.
Archibald McClure,	- - -	Albany, N. Y.
Hovey K. Clarke,	- - -	Detroit, Mich.
Martin Ryerson,	- - -	Newton, N. J.
Charles N. Todd,	- - -	Indianapolis, Ind.

Five vacancies have occurred during the past year, all of them by death. The Rev. John M. Lowrie, D.D., of Fort Wayne, Indiana; the Rev. John Gray, D.D., of Easton; the Rev. John M. Krebs, D.D., of New York; the Rev. William M. Engles, D.D., of Philadelphia, late President of the Board; and John M. Harper, Esq., of Philadelphia, have been called away from all earthly

labours to a heavenly reward. They were all faithful sons of the Presbyterian Church, and had rendered important services to this Board. But of the loved and lamented Dr. Engles, because of his intimate and long-continued relations to the Board, we feel constrained to speak at greater length.

The death of Dr. Engles occurred on the night of Wednesday, November 27th, at his residence in Philadelphia, after an illness of a few days, and in the seventy-first year of his age.

The Presbyterian Board of Publication is probably more largely indebted to Dr. Engles than to any other one man for its existence and its usefulness, especially during the first twenty years of its history. He was one of the first half-dozen men who clearly perceived the necessity for such an institution, and who met to take counsel together in reference to its formation. In all the incipient measures which led to its organization, and afterwards to its adoption and re-organization by the General Assembly, he took a prominent part. He was appointed at the very beginning a member of its Executive Committee, and continued to serve uninterruptedly in that capacity until June, 1863. He was likewise appointed the first Editor of the Board's publications, and every one of them passed under his eye and hand until the same date. In the following year, after the death of the Rev. Dr. Phillips, of New York, President of the Board, Dr. Engles was elected to fill the vacant chair. This he continued to do with dignity and Christian courtesy and warm devotion to the Board's interests, until his removal by death.

His usefulness in connection with this Board, the Church can never fully appreciate. His sound judgment rarely allowed him to fall into a mistake. His extensive reading, and his thorough and discriminating orthodoxy placed upon the Board's Catalogue a large variety of the most approved Calvinistic books, both of our own country and of Great Britain, yet kept its list to a remarkable

degree free from all admixture of error. A large number of old and valuable works which had become nearly extinct because of their cumbrous style, were revised and abridged by him, and have had an extensive circulation and usefulness in every part of the land. He was also himself the author of a large number of valuable books and tracts, nearly all of which were published anonymously. Among these, his "*Sick-room Devotions*" has carried life and comfort to thousands of chambers of sickness. His little work, "*The Soldier's Pocket-Book*," of which about three hundred thousand, in English and German, were circulated among our soldiers during the war, achieved an untold and unspeakable amount of good.

In the death of its former Editor and recent President, the Board of Publication has lost a wise and devoted friend. May the Lord, whose resources are infinite, raise up and strengthen others to carry forward and enlarge the work he so well began.

The term of office of Drs. Gray, Krebs, and Engles, would have expired in May, 1868, that of Dr. Lowrie, and of Mr. Harper, in May, 1871.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF W. SARGENT, TREASURER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Treasurer of the Board of Publication reports for the year ending March 1, 1868, receipts as follows, viz :	
For Balance in the Treasury, March 1, 1867.....	\$13,131 37
“ Sales of Books.....	\$98,560 26
“ Rent of Buildings.....	725 00
“ Home and Foreign Record account.....	6,522 76
“ Sabbath-school Visitor account.....	11,189 00
“ McDermot.....	114 23
“ Return Premium of Insurance and Taxes.....	75 20
“ Old Plates sold.....	11 44
“ Interest on Balances in Bank.....	722 08
“ Contributions to Colportage.....	29,005 95
“ “ for Distribution.....	2,157 73
	<hr/> 149,083 65
	<hr/> \$162,215 02

That he has disbursed during the year ending March 1, 1868, payments as follows, viz :

For the Book Department.....	\$107,766 86
“ Home and Foreign Record.....	5,828 62
“ Sabbath-school Visitor.....	12,282 76
“ Colportage.....	26,164 36
	<hr/> 152,042 60

Leaving balance in Treasury, March 1, 1868.....

A more particular statement of which will appear in the subjoined accounts.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1868.

W. SARGEANT, Treasurer.

Dr. WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD. Cr.

1866. March 1.	1866. March 1.	1866. March 1.
To cash received from P. Walker, Agent.....	\$6522 76	By payment of Bills for Paper.....
		" Printing.....
		" Folding and Binding.....
		" Agent's Salary.....
		" Petty Expenses.....
		" Rent.....
		Balance.....
	<u>\$6522 76</u>	<u>\$2652 76</u>

Dr. WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR. Cr.

1866. March 1.	1866. March 1.	1866. March 1.
To cash received from P. Walker, Agent.....	\$11,189 00	To pay Bills for Electrotyping.....
Balance.....	<u>1,683 76</u>	" Paper.....
		" Printing.....
		" Folding.....
		" Engraving.....
		" Copyright.....
		" Agent's Salary.....
		" Postage.....
		" Advertising.....
		" Freight.....
		" Expenses.....
	<u>\$12,282 76</u>	<u>\$12,282 76</u>

Dr. WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO COLPORTAGE DEPARTMENT. Cr.

1866. March 1.	1866. March	1866. March
To Am't of Receipts for Colportage.....	\$23,005 96	By Pay't of Bills to Superintendent of Colportage.....
		Salaries of Colporteurs.....
		Expenses do.....
		Freights do.....
		Donations by do.....
		Balance.....
	<u>\$23,005 96</u>	<u>\$23,005 96</u>

Dr.		W. SARGEANT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.		Cr.	
1868.	1868.				
March 1.	March 1.				
To Amount in Treasury March 1, 1867.....	\$13,131 37	By Cash—			
Cash for Books sold.....	98,560 26	For Stereotyping.....		\$7,616 33	
" Rent of Buildings.....	725 00	Paper.....		29,089 45	
" Interest on Bank Balance.....	722 08	Printing.....		8,006 95	
" Return Premiums and Taxes.....	75 20	Engraving.....		2,233 90	
" Old Plates sold.....	11 44	Binding.....		31,035 61	
" McIlmott Fund.....	114 23	Copyright.....		4,088 77	
" Amount of Distribution Fund.....	2,137 73	Salary Corresponding Secretary.....		3,203 16	
" Balance Colportage Fund.....	2,841 89	" Business Correspondent.....		512 50	
" " Home and Foreign Record.....	604 14	" Superintendent of Depository.....		2,312 60	
		" J. A. Black, services rendered.....		1,187 49	
		" Book-keeper.....		1,209 98	
		" Salesman.....		1,049 97	
		" Clerks and Porters.....		2,109 25	
		Travelling Expenses of Secretary.....		1,270 25	
		Advertising.....		1,474 13	
		Books purchased.....		3,962 40	
		Books for Library.....		83 30	
		Twine, Boxes, and Shavings.....		763 09	
		Freight, Drayage, and Cooperage.....		224 33	
		Postage Stamps.....		762 22	
		Taxes.....		1,114 59	
		Insurance.....		1,279 00	
		Repairs.....		165 14	
		Water Rent.....		87 00	
		Gas, Fuel, and Ice.....		415 62	
		Discounts, bad money.....		52 60	
		Petty Expenses.....		164 31	
		Stationery.....		192 64	
		Proofreading.....		144 09	
		Portion of deficit in H. and F. Record, 1866.....		437 60	
		Assembly's orders.....		649 55	
		Balance Sabbath school Visitor.....		1,063 76	
		Balance.....		10,172 42	
				\$119,033 04	

On examination of the accounts of Winthrop Sargent, Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, by the undersigned, Committee of accounts, they find them correct, and that the balance in his hands, March 1, 1868, was ten thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty two cents.

J. SIBLEY,
G. E. BENSON, } Committee.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES WILL SHOW THE RESULTS OF THE VISITATION OF COLPORTEERS DURING THE YEAR.

NAMES OF COLPORTEERS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of Families visited.	Families conversed or prayed with.	REMARKS.
Jacob Webster—1.	CONNECTICUT.	56	209	27	17,000	131	75	
W. J. McCord,	NEW YORK.	38	522	124	9,716	156	45	
D. M. Heydrick,		136	1,549	947	18,560	2,025	1,800	
A. J. McNair,		254	591	185	18,300	2,548	2,500	
W. S. Brown,		4	12	6	275	10	10	
Joseph W. Dorr,		204	1,177	32	21,985	1,845	1,748	
G. W. Seeler,		59	510	18	2,281	623	77	
George Ainslie,		225	937	46	5,000	1,960	700	
John Moase,		31	151	7	335	121	25	
W. B. Reeve—9.		16	156	30		30	30	
C. W. Shultz,	NEW JERSEY.	156	403	95	13,196	4,925	1,480	
C. W. Courtwright,		18	18	19				
O. A. Kerr,		18	52	3	3,000	283	25	
L. T. Holman,		22	168	3	2,500	200	20	
James McLeod,		54	875	33	18,000	1,008	532	
John F. Frazer,		45	159	11	5,000	1,010	51	
James A. Hand,		45	113	6	2,622	246	21	

MARYLAND.

W. R. Sibbet,
Alex. Falconer—2.

OHIO.

Thomas Merchant,
A. S. Thorne,
B. O. Junkin,
S. P. Lawson,
D. N. Lyon,
R. Dodd,
Alfred Williams,
John Toy,
R. D. Dembar,
Nelson Car,
H. B. Gage,
George Herriott,
J. C. Gillam,
David Paul,
F. G. McCauley,
W. M. Reed,
M. J. Hamilton,
A. B. Maxwell—18.

INDIANA.

J. D. Pering,
John A. Campbell,
Albert Barnes,
J. S. Brown,
A. Y. Moore—5.

28	247	12	7,650	100	77
289	674		16,970	1,061	1,061
140	701	49	2,643	801	463
48	304	21	11,987	161	116
6	155	1		14	14
56	560	78	7,720	240	40
75	751	80	8,316	830	420
83	804	16	13,478	363	81
160	639	72	4,260	490	402
44	1,000	35	11,000	255	55
49	317	19	3,776	75	46
58	451	97	7,000	282	31
82	336	178	12,182	545	89
60	158	71	2,500	267	267
18	65	28	4,110	15	9
6	62			20	10
22	71	2	758	10	10
15	53	85	400	51	51
55	489	49	2,600	271	210
42	200		700	100	100
183	1,007	361	16,242	571	328
24	127	5	3,095	101	51
79	340	84	5,712	481	430
62	232		5,000	425	300
18	135	30	10,000	45	43

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of Families visited.	Families converted or prayed with.	REMARKS.
J. A. Clayton—1. A. A. Hogue, J. L. Brown, L. F. Walker, W. B. Rankin, J. S. Lucas, J. T. Odor, W. B. Cooper, S. M. Duchet—8.	MICHIGAN. KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.	203	737	58	16,000	626	492	
J. S. Boyd, J. G. Boyle, A. P. Forman, J. W. Pinkerton, C. V. Montfort, J. S. Bristol, O. H. Isely, B. H. Charles—8.	MISSOURI.	16 8 48 25 3 45 12 7	204 25 141 130 30 183 36 54	69 3 50 60 4 28 2 14	3,300 2,000 8,244 4,410 3,600 4,168 1,608 3,492	217 110 973 250 25 705 105 62	135 110 412 105 25 498 73 62	

J. S. Love,
T. G. Arbuthnot—8.

O. O. Waters,
Superintendent N. W.
Illinois,

Jas. Duncan,

S. Cook,

Wm. Keiry,

A. H. Lackey,

A. Heed,

G. P. Cowen,

T. S. Goetschies,

R. Conover,

J. T. Porter,

I. Crosier,

E. S. High,

E. F. Chester,

S. H. Wilson,

Geo. S. Faehr,

I. Huston,

P. Hassinger,

S. Murdock,

W. P. Parmenter,

Thos. Buchanan,

W. C. Green—21.

ILLINOIS.

81	351	112	9,830	1,279	439
26	155		3,221	235	98
365	5,260	5,181	194,689	3,371	2,251
134	727	121	11,815	1,372	493
19	218	47	6,156	237	121
14	125	16	758	85	63
12	132	5	3,850	87	84
4	50	53	2,900	30	30
	44		1,812		
82	471	37	10,790	743	300
9	253	10	1,225	58	58
5	142	3	1,520	45	15
10	22	11	1,200	150	50
3	8				
106	922	110	12,125	1,692	722
44	204	88	4,231	242	55
60	250	15	5,050	375	36
10	133	50	3,000	165	65
6	67	2	1,130	45	45
78	131		4,720	565	440
21	101	12	530	145	65
35	321	8	2,385	281	131
36	309	17	3,095	275	70
106	575	252	21,551	1,231	465
20	381	153	5,515	154	107
27	65	16	3,090	316	224
6	43	15	3,195	57	41
13	146	26	2,342	205	110

MINNESOTA.

John Smith,
Geo. Ainslie,
J. J. Burrows,
R. B. Abbot,
O. Johnston—5.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	REMARKS.
J. Irwin Smith, Isaac L. Johnson, Ed. Carnes, Thos. Parry—4.	WISCONSIN.	Days employed. 86 No. of Vols. sold. 1,537 No. of Vols. given. 87 Pages of Tracts given. 18,598 No. of Families visited. 751 Families conversed or prayed with. 420
John Lilly—1.	NEBRASKA.	Days employed. 59 No. of Vols. sold. 379 No. of Vols. given. 68 Pages of Tracts given. 5,176 No. of Families visited. 2,258 Families conversed or prayed with. 1,155
Geo. A. Irvin, F. A. Hoad—2.	KANSAS.	Days employed. 13 No. of Vols. sold. 75 No. of Vols. given. 7 Pages of Tracts given. 500 No. of Families visited. 20 Families conversed or prayed with. 20
S. T. Wells, self and Agents—1.	CALIFORNIA.	Days employed. 49 No. of Vols. sold. 199 No. of Vols. given. 712 Pages of Tracts given. 5,556 No. of Families visited. 534 Families conversed or prayed with. 188
J. H. Boss—1.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	Days employed. 365 No. of Vols. sold. 7,262 No. of Vols. given. 4,959 Pages of Tracts given. 1,095 No. of Families visited. 730 Families conversed or prayed with. 730
R. J. Young, R. A. Blackford—2.	WEST VIRGINIA.	Days employed. 4 No. of Vols. sold. 19 No. of Vols. given. 120 Pages of Tracts given. 6,700 No. of Families visited. 320 Families conversed or prayed with. 120
		Days employed. 38 No. of Vols. sold. 101 No. of Vols. given. 44 Pages of Tracts given. 5,300 No. of Families visited. 300 Families conversed or prayed with. 152

												No report.
NORTH CAROLINA.												
J. Curtis Stewart—1.	365	3,321	595	4,300	2,969	591						
GEORGIA AND ALABAMA.												
Wm. Bradley—1.												
LOUISIANA.												
D. S. Baker,			356									
Geo. Metz,	60	203	21	3,207	1,140	607						No report.
Christian Kern—3.												
NEW MEXICO.												
D. F. McFarland—1.	52	375	432	1,410	140	120						
CANADA WEST.												
A. Kennedy,	326	3,195	43	6,800	230	130						
D. Shepherd,	87	338	42	1,550	75	69						
James Robertson,	239	1,012	47	1,700	865	386						
C. L. M. Des Isles,	42	3	5	203	203	203						
Wm. McIntosh—5.	13	280	8	500	20	20						
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.												
James Henderson—1.	75	592	50	4,000	504	250						
FREEDMEN, &c.			15,900	31,588								

SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING TABLES.

NUMBER OF COLPORTEURS.	STATES IN WHICH EMPLOYED.	Days employed.	Volumes sold.	Volumes given.	Pages Tracts distributed.	Families visited.	Families converted or prayed with.	REMARKS.
1	Connecticut.	58	209	27	17,000	131	75	
9	New York.	966	5,605	1,395	76,453	9,318	6,935	
10	New Jersey.	432	2,473	319	65,932	8,521	2,309	
24	Pennsylvania.	1,015	8,242	1,012	118,174	8,993	2,402	
2	Maryland.	317	921	12	24,620	1,161	1,138	
18	Ohio.	1,019	7,116	381	94,430	4,790	2,414	
5	Indiana.	366	1,881	480	39,449	1,623	1,152	
1	Michigan.	203	737	58	16,000	626	492	
8	Kentucky and Tennessee.	762	2,093	1,376	18,125	6,727	4,935	
8	Missouri.	164	803	230	35,622	2,447	1,420	
8	Iowa.	548	3,310	532	41,330	6,618	2,119	
21	Illinois.	1,053	9,890	5,786	272,981	9,963	5,094	
5	Minnesota.	172	1,210	462	35,693	1,963	947	
4	Wisconsin.	225	2,685	197	38,297	2,262	1,432	
1	Nebraska.	59	379	68	5,176	2,258	1,155	
2	Kansas.	62	274	719	6,096	554	208	
1	California.	365	7,262	4,959		1,095	730	
1	District of Columbia.	4	19		6,700	320	120	
2	West Virginia.	38	101	44	5,300	300	152	
2	Delaware.	311	1,464	255	20,200	1,670	1,070	
1	Virginia.	126	184	210	4,060	461	369	No report.
1	North Carolina.							
1	Georgia and Alabama.	365	3,321	595	4,800	2,969	591	
3	Louisiana.	60	203	377	3,207	1,140	607	
1	New Mexico.	52	375	432	1,410	140	120	
	Freedmen, Navy and Army Posts, &c.			15,900	31,568			
6	Canada and Nova Scotia.	782	6,430	195	14,550	1,897	1,058	
Total, 146		9,822	66,177	36,721	996,853	77,947	39,044	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE

COLPORTAGE FUND,

FROM MARCH 1, 1867, TO MARCH 1, 1868.

The work of publishing Books and Tracts is carried forward upon a capital contributed, several years ago, for that specific purpose, to which it is wholly and sacredly devoted. The churches are called on to contribute nothing for the publishing department of the Board; but as nothing can be drawn away from the publishing department for other uses, the Board is obliged to depend wholly on the contributions of the churches and benevolent individuals for the supply of its Colportage Fund. These contributions, therefore, are indispensable for the following uses, viz.

1. To pay the Salaries and Expenses incident to Colportage.
2. To pay for the large amount of Books and Tracts gratuitously distributed by Colporteurs.

Just in proportion, and only in proportion, as the churches annually contribute to this Fund, is the Board able to do these things.

The following table exhibits the receipts of last year.

SYNOD OF ALBANY.		<i>Presbytery of Mohawk.</i>	Highlands	20 38
<i>Presbytery of Albany.</i>		Oswego 1st	Pine Creek	20 00
Albany 2d	151 46	Park Central		47 08
Schenectady	52 78			
Amsterdam Village	22 50			
Saratoga Springs	73 80			
Charlton	7 00	<i>Presbytery of Troy.</i>	<i>Presbytery of Beaver.</i>	
Albany 3d	32 75	Lansingburgh		
New Scotland	46 80	Cambridge		
Little Falls	37 62	1st ch. Stillwater	<i>Presbytery of Erie.</i>	
Kingsborough	21 44	Waterford	Meadville	20 00
Tribes Hill	7 40	Malta	Gravel Run	3 00
Amsterdam	11 42	Park Ch. Troy	Washington	4 00
Albany 1st	49 16	2d St. Ch. Troy	1st Mercer	25 19
West Milton	8 50	2d Ch. Troy	Park Ch. Erie	57 00
Hamilton Union	6 00		Fairfield	6 30
Princetown	21 00			115 49
Gloversville	22 50	SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.		
Carlisle	4 00	<i>Presbytery of Allegheny.</i>	SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.	
Esperance	3 00	Plaingrove	<i>Presbytery of Baltimore.</i>	
Johnstown	22 00	Pleasant Valley	1st Ch. Baltimore	200 00
West Galway	20 00	Slate Lick	Mt. Paran	3 00
Ballston	3 00	Leesburgh	Westminster	384 00
	624 13		South Ch. Baltimore	5 00
<i>Presb. of Londonderry.</i>			2d Ch. Baltimore	22 40
1st Newburyport	70 00	<i>Presb. of Allegheny City.</i>	Frederick	5 00
		Manchester	Ellicott's City	10 00
	70 00	Concord	Harmony	37 75

12th Church	10 80	Presb. of Ogdenburg.		Presbytery of Warren.	
Annapolis	32 00	1st Oswegatchie	30 00	Monmouth	27 25
		2d Oswegatchie	12 00	Prairie City	4 00
	709 95	Hammond	10 50	Oneida	3 00
Presbytery of Carlisle.				John Knox	6 00
Paxton	38 50		52 50	Young America	3 00
Upper Path Valley	26 45	Presb. of Rochester City.		Shiloh	4 70
Lower Path Valley	10 00				
Burnt Cabins	5 00	Port Byron	29 07		47 95
Carlisle	64 77	Phelps	16 00		
Greencastle	49 05			SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.	
Big Spring	43 39		45 07	Presbytery of Chillicothe.	
Chambersburg	56 65	SYNOD OF CHICAGO.		Belfast	2 10
Harrisburg	70 96	Presbytery of Bureau.		Bloomington	21 70
Landisburg Centre,		Rock Island 1st	10 00	Chillicothe 1st ch.	45 00
and Upper	21 97	Geneseo	6 80	Concord	14 10
Gettysburg	14 79	Princeton	22 80	Greenfield	15 00
Middletown	6 50	Andover	2 00	Pisgah	15 00
Silver Spring	16 00	Arlington	3 00	South Salem	10 00
McConnellsburg	10 00			Ger. ch. Chillicothe	2 50
Piney Creek	10 87		44 60	Washington	15 00
Barton,	20 24	Presbytery of Chicago.		Eckmanville	8 25
Lonaconing }		28th St., Chicago	13 00	Bloomsburg	14 25
	465 14	Marengo	7 50		172 90
Presbytery of Levees.		Manteno	18 73	Presbytery of Cincinnati.	
Dover	20 00	2d Ste Anne	2 00	F. B.	5 00
		French Ch. Kanka-		Glendale	43 95
Presbytery of Potomac.		kee	10 00	7th ch. Cincinnati	80 69
New York Avenue	5 00			5th ch. Cincinnati	33 11
Seventh Street	6 75	Presb. of Rock River.		Pleasant Ridge	20 75
Bridge Street	28 43	Albany	3 00	1st ch. Walnut Hills	23 00
St Alexandria	15 75	Newton	5 00	Montgomery	9 00
Falls Church	5 00	Galena Ger.	8 15	Somerset	5 05
	60 93	Freeport 2d	11 00	Bethel	4 98
Presbytery of Rio Janeiro.		Sterling	20 36	Central ch. Cin.	61 50
		Middle Creek	14 70	Springdale	67 00
Presbytery of Winchester.		Scales Mound	1 65		354 03
		Zion	1 80		
SYNOD OF BUFFALO.		Forreston Grove	5 50	Presbytery of Miami.	
Presb. of Buffalo City.		Galena South	21 00	Xenia	23 00
Central Pres.	26 55	Shannon	4 25	3d ch. Dayton	49 00
Calvary Ch.	55 76		98 41	Monroe	13 00
East Aurora	6 00	Presbytery of Schuyler.		1st ch. Miami City	6 00
		Hopewell	4 00	2d ch. Springfield	52 90
	88 31	Ebenezer	15 00		143 90
Presb. of Genesee River.		Ipava	19 00		
Groveland	6 00	Westminster	11 35	Presbytery of Oxford.	
Caledonia	14 72	Perry	6 50	Hamilton	52 20
First Sparta	6 00	Mount Sterling	9 00	Venice	17 65
Second Sparta	6 50	Macomb	17 00	Bethel	10 30
Bath	7 19	Pittsfield	5 00	Somerville	2 00
Warsaw	20 00	Carthage	20 00	Seven Mile	3 84
Moscow	8 00	Camp Creek	7 00	Reiley	6 15
Tuscarora	2 60				
	71 01		113 85		82 14

<i>Presbytery of Sidney.</i>	Salem	6 00	SYNOD OF IOWA.
West Liberty	17 50	Wabash	5 00
Spring Hills	10 65		
Cherokee	3 00		
Bellefontaine	13 60		
Urbana	11 00		
Union City	7 00		
Buck Creek	30 00		
De Graff	2 25		
Sidney	16 35		
	111 35		
SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.		205 46	
<i>Presb. of Bloomington.</i>			
Champaign	16 00		
Galloway	5 00		
Towanda	16 00		
Union Grove	5 00		
Crow Meadow	6 00		
Deer Creek	6 00		
Onarga	9 00		
Waynesville	4 00		
Chatsworth	6 25		
Lexington	5 00		
Mackinaw	3 35		
	81 60		
<i>Presbytery of Kaskaskia.</i>			
Elm Point	15 00		
Greenville	12 00		
Zion's, German	11 65		
St. John's, Ger.	2 25		
Moro	8 50		
Richview	3 05		
	52 45		
<i>Presbytery of Palestine.</i>			
Arcola	3 25		
	3 25		
<i>Presbytery of Peoria.</i>			
Mansfield	10 20		
Salem	5 00		
Canton	12 75		
Henry	20 70		
French Grove	5 00		
Lewistown	150 00		
Peoria 1st	25 50		
Princeville	18 00		
	247 15		
<i>Presbytery of Saline.</i>			
Friendsville	8 00		
Pisgah	5 00		
Shawneetown	11 10		
Odin	2 87		
Golconda	2 00		
	20 50		
<i>Presbytery of Sangamon.</i>			
Petersburg	21 00		
3d ch. Springfield	47 00		
West Okaw	2 50		
1st ch. Springfield	91 96		
Decatur	29 00		
North Sangamon	14 00		
	205 46		
SYNOD OF INDIANA.			
<i>Presb. of Indianapolis.</i>			
Shiloh	2 00		
Union	3 75		
Hopewell	18 50		
Bethany	5 00		
Acton	7 40		
Shelbyville	7 75		
	44 00		
<i>Presbytery of Madison.</i>			
1st ch. Madison	26 00		
Hanover	15 00		
Lexington	4 00		
Pleasant	3 50		
	48 50		
<i>Presb. of New Albany.</i>			
Jeffersonville	26 90		
Rehoboth	8 00		
Charlestown	14 10		
Corydon	6 20		
Sharon	2 00		
	57 20		
<i>Presbytery of Vincennes.</i>			
1st ch. Evansville	24 45		
Indiana	5 00		
Upper Indiana	6 00		
Washington	5 00		
Petersburgh	9 70		
Union	3 00		
Sullivan	2 00		
	55 15		
<i>Presb. of White Water.</i>			
Richmond	7 00		
Mount Carmel	2 00		
Union	4 00		
Cambridge	5 00		
Ebenezer	2 50		
	20 50		
<i>Presbytery of Cedar.</i>			
Marion	12 85		
Mount Vernon	2 00		
German Muscatine	1 50		
do. Blue Grass	2 20		
Fairview	3 00		
Blue Grass	4 80		
Hermon	5 00		
Springville	2 50		
Muscatine	19 00		
Cedar Rapids	10 30		
Summit	15 00		
Long Grove	6 00		
Tipton	15 00		
	99 15		
<i>Presbytery of Dubuque.</i>			
1st Ger. ch. Dubuque	4 00		
Scotch Grove	5 00		
Pleasant Grove	5 00		
Jessup	4 50		
Sherrill's Mount	18 75		
Epworth	2 00		
Peosta	4 00		
Ger. ch. McGregor	6 00		
Lime Spring	5 00		
Chester	1 80		
Frankville	15 00		
Bellevue	4 02		
Leroy	1 00		
1st ch. Dubuque	31 51		
Waverly	2 50		
	110 08		
<i>Presbytery of Fort Dodge.</i>			
Fort Dodge	4 00		
Ostfriesland	2 00		
	6 00		
<i>Presbytery of Vinton.</i>			
Big Grove	6 00		
West Irving	2 40		
	8 40		
SYNOD OF KANSAS.			
<i>Presbytery of Highland.</i>			
Salem	1 00		
	1 00		
<i>Presb. of Leavenworth.</i>			
1st church Leaven-			
worth	19 70		
Stranger	2 00		
Sandy Creek	0 80		
Leocompton	2 00		
	24 50		

<i>Presbytery of Topcka.</i>		SYNOD OF MISSOURI.		<i>Presb. of Elizabethtown.</i>	
Pleasant Hill	1 75	<i>Presbytery of Lafayette.</i>		Lamington	15 50
Fort Scott	5 50	Sugar Creek	3 00	Westmin-ter	82 88
	7 25		3 00	1st Plainfield	11 75
SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.		<i>Presbytery of Palmyra.</i>		1st Rahway	30 00
<i>Presbytery of Ebenezer.</i>		Clarence	2 00	New Vernon	15 00
Sharpsburg	12 80	St. Francisville	4 55	Baskingridge	10 00
Moorefield	14 90	Kirkville	2 00	Westfield	35 00
Flemingsburg	24 25		8 55	1st Woodbridge	10 00
Paris	20 00	<i>Presbytery of Potosi.</i>		1st Elizabeth	71 27
Crittenden	12 30	Ironton	9 95	New Providence	19 00
Williamstown	4 00		9 95	Perth Amboy	19 00
	88 25			Pluckamin	6 00
<i>Presbytery of Louisville.</i>		<i>Presbytery of St. Louis.</i>		Alexander	7 00
New Castle	15 00	Second ch.	60 00	Logansville	12 58
Chestnut Street	140 00	First German	7 00		344 93
Shiloh	10 00	Carondelet	12 00	<i>Presbytery of Luzerne.</i>	
Olivet	27 10	Emanuel	13 00	Summit Hill	30 00
College st. ch.	3 25	Zour	6 00	Ger. ch. Scranton	1 00
Hodgenville			98 00	Scranton	152 00
	195 35	<i>Presb. S. West Missouri.</i>		Pittston	10 00
<i>Presbytery of Muhlenburg.</i>				Wilkesbarre	50 00
Salem	7 25	<i>Presb. Upper Missouri.</i>		Port Carbon	10 00
Bowling Green	15 70	Albany	1 00	Kingston	23 77
Hopkinsville	8 35		1 00	Mauch Chunk	61 21
	31 30			Tamaqua	6 00
<i>Presbytery of Paducah.</i>		SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.		Wyoming	7 00
<i>Presb. of Transylvania.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Holston.</i>		Newton	10 00
Stanford	1 00			Weatherly	3 00
Lancaster	7 35	<i>Presbytery of Knoxville.</i>		Pottsville	10 00
Lebanon	40 05			Mahanoy City	19 20
1st ch. Danville	106 00	<i>Presbytery of Maury.</i>			393 18
Bradfordsville	7 00			<i>Presbytery of Monmouth.</i>	
Columbia	35 85	<i>Presbytery of Nashville.</i>		Holmanville	3 00
2d ch. Danville	24 00			Millstone	10 00
Harrodsburg	60 35			Shrewsbury	10 00
N. Providence	17 50	SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.		Tennent	100 00
Kirkwood	12 50	<i>Presb. of Burlington.</i>		Freehold Village	30 00
Perryville	28 25	Mount Holly	14 39	Manalapan	10 00
Glasgow	10 00	1st ch. Camden	23 80	Jamesburg	40 00
Mundfordsville	2 00	Allentown	26 00	Squan Village	5 00
Bethel	6 50	Burlington	37 95		208 00
Greensburg	5 50	Plumstead	5 00	<i>Presbytery of Newton.</i>	
Ebenezer	25 25	Bordentown	6 45	1st Mansfield	25 00
Bethel Union	11 00	Columbus	7 50	Stillwater	18 00
Harmony	17 65	Providence	5 00	Shawnee	2 00
Paint Lick				Belvidere	50 00
	428 2.			Newton	111 00
<i>Presb. of West Lexington.</i>				Lower Mt. Bethel	12 00
Lexington 1st ch.	33 00	<i>Presbytery of Corisco.</i>		Stroudsburg	6 00
	33 00.	Evangasimba	3 00	Pleasant Grove	10 00
			3 00.	Harmony	21 25
				2d Oxford	10 00
				Stewartsville	40 58
				Blairstown	13 00
				Asbury	15 00
					333 83

<i>Presb. of New Brunswick.</i>		<i>Presb. of West Jersey.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Nassau.</i>	
Boundbrook	20 00	Williamstown	10 00	Central	56 45
1st ch. Princeton	19 00	Tuckahoe	1 00	Jamaica	28 72
Pennington	25 00	Bridgeton 1st ch.	2 71	Ger. Williamsburgh	5 71
2d ch. Cranberry	24 00	Daretown	25 00	South Third Street	39 36
Lawrence	71 00	Cedarville	21 05	Throop Avenue	18 33
2d ch. Princeton	22 00	Blackwoodtown	27 00	Ross Street	55 00
4th ch. Trenton	133 00	Greenwich	57 50		
1st ch. Cranberry	10 00	Fislerville	13 40		203 57
Dutch Neck	11 00	Absecon	4 00	<i>Presbytery of New York.</i>	
South Amboy	6 85	Bridgeton 2d ch.	11 18	Chelsea	70 00
3d ch. Trenton	54 32			5th Av. & 19th St.	2702 78
1st N. Brunswick	32 95		172 84	First New York	2194 13
Titusville	25 00			University Place	398 39
	457 12	SYNOD OF NEW YORK.		Palisades	29 93
<i>Presbytery of Passaic.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Canton.</i>			5695 23
Chatham Village	37 50			<i>Presb. of New York 2d.</i>	
Wickliffe church	23 42			Sing Sing	100 00
Connecticut Farms	16 00	<i>Presbytery of Connecticut.</i>		Peekskill	34 40
1st ch. Paterson	99 25	Poundridge	15 00	Fordham	27 26
Ger ch. Paterson	2 00	South Salem	50 00		
3d ch. Newark	38 36	North Salem	9 00		161 66
Mount Olivet	5 00	Bedford	22 89	<i>Presbytery of Ningo.</i>	
Chester	5 00	First Thompsonville	5 00		
1st ch. Morristown	414 25	Croton Falls	7 50	<i>Presb. of North River.</i>	
Mount Freedom	6 00	Rye	69 00	Rondout	40 00
	616 78	Bridgeport	12 00	Hughsonville	5 00
<i>Presbytery of Raritan.</i>		Red Mills	5 00	Calvary church	16 00
Fox Hill	5 00	South East	7 50	Bethlehem	31 00
Flemington	10 00	Port Chester	24 00		
German Valley	11 00	Yorktown	24 00		92 00
Millford	4 00		231 89	<i>Presb. of West Africa.</i>	
Lambertville	28 00	<i>Presbytery of Hudson.</i>			
Amwell 1st	21 60	Goshen	28 19	SYNOD OF NORTHERN	
Clinton	14 64	Hamptonburgh	19 51	INDIANA.	
Bloomstoury	4 60	Monroe	8 00	<i>Presb. of Crawfordsville.</i>	
Musconetcong Val-		Mount Hope	10 00	Bethany	9 00
ley	7 50	Callicoon	2 50	Waveland	12 00
Amwell 2d	20 00	Middletown	20 78	Poplar Springs	1 20
Amwell United 1st	9 00	Florida	10 00	Terre Haute	19 00
Kingwood	3 40	Orange	9 35		
Frenchtown	4 50	Yorkville	118 36		41 20
	146 24			<i>Presb. of Fort Wayne.</i>	
<i>Presb. of Susquehanna.</i>		<i>Presb. of Long Island</i>			
Rushville	2 00	West Hampton	3 40	1st ch. Fort Wayne	54 70
Stevensville	2 00	Huntington South	15 0	Wabash	14 00
Monroeton	4 00	Fresh Pond	9 00	Warsaw	5 90
Wyalusing 2d	5 00	Smithtown	4 59	Roanoke	3 00
Barclay	2 15	Sag Harbour	11 00	Lagrange	5 50
Towanda	18 00	Huntington 1st	18 00	Swan	2 00
Wysox	5 00	Huntington 2d	50 00	Hopewell	2 00
Orwell	5 60	Southampton	25 00	Bluffton	3 40
Rome	5 00	Middletown	27 80	New Lancaster	81
Canton	5 75	Islip	6 00	Kendalville	4 00
Elkland	4 00	East Hampton	46 75		
Troy	10 00				
Warren	4 85				
	73 35		216 54		95 31

<i>Presbytery of Lake.</i>		Chippewa	15 50	Milroy	23 50
Crown Point	5 95	Apple Creek	11 50	Huntingdon	78 50
Valparaiso	13 09	Berlin	9 06	W. Kishacoquillas	25 27
Hebron	3 10	Wooster	56 27	Hollidaysburg	70 73
		Keene	9 25	Sinking Valley	26 75
	22 14	Fredericksburg	50 00	Logan's Valley	20 00
<i>Presb. of Logansport.</i>		East Hopewell	12 00	Lewistown	63 96
Frankfort	6 00	Nashville	13 06	Bald Eagle	4 20
Lafayette 1st	9 33	Shreve	1 35	Altoona	73 00
Indian Creek	2 00	Mt. Eaton	19 50	Morris	4 50
			242 22	Birmingham	23 50
	17 33	<i>Presbytery of Zanesville.</i>		Tyrone	3 75
<i>Presbytery of Muncie.</i>		Pleasant Hill	2 50	Williamsburg	18 00
1st ch. Indianapolis	55 00	Senecaville	3 00	Clearfield	7 43
Hartford	1 00	Paulah	2 50	Curwensville	8 00
Jonesborough	1 00	Washington	17 00	Lower Tuscarora	85 00
Union	2 00	Zanesville 2d	26 00	Upper Tuscarora	20 00
New Castle	3 50	Cambridge	10 00	Perrysville	45 50
	62 50	Metonnellsville	12 20	Newton Hamilton	23 75
		Coshooton	10 00	Shirleysburg	14 00
SYNOD OF OHIO.		Salem, German	7 08	Mount Union	2 50
<i>Presbytery of Columbus.</i>		Madison	24 00	Spruce Creek	59 04
Blendon	5 45	Deerfield	6 00		955 08
Circleville	29 40		120 26	<i>Presbytery of Newcastle.</i>	
Groveport	6 00	SYNOD OF PACIFIC.		New London	40 00
Lancaster	11 96	<i>Presbytery of Benicia.</i>		Fagg's Manor	20 99
Lithopolis	11 80	Benicia	17 00	Zion	10 00
Truro	5 00		17 00	Rock	10 00
	69 61		17 00	Penningtonville	5 00
<i>Presbytery of Hocking.</i>		<i>Presbytery of California.</i>		Kennet Square	7 60
Barlow	} 10 90	Calvary	340 60	Oxford	70 00
Decatur			340 60	Upper Octorara	21 00
Athens	10 00			Doe Run	5 00
	20 90				189 33
<i>Presbytery of Marion.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Oregon.</i>		<i>Presb. Northumberland.</i>	
Brown	5 00	Clatsop	3 06	Milton	25 00
Pisgah	3 00	Jackson County	33 33	Buffalo	8 00
Bucyrus	14 00		36 39	Bald Eagle and	39 14
Delaware	13 00	<i>Presbytery of Stockton.</i>		Nittany	24 50
Mount Gilcud	5 00			Grove church	10 85
Iberia	10 46			Mittlinburg	10 80
Keystone	5 00			New Berlin	5 00
	55 46	SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.		Hartleton	30 00
<i>Presbytery of Richland.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Donegal.</i>		Mahoning	18 50
Ashland	34 25	Slateville	18 10	Sunbury	
Savannah	12 00	Slate Ridge	15 45		171 79
Chesterville	2 51	Marietta	9 75	<i>Presb. of Philadelphia.</i>	
Fredericktown	9 00	Chunecford	14 66	10th ch. Philada.	222 89
Lexington	9 00	Strasburg	15 00	W. Spruce St. ch.	248 64
	66 75		72 96	Mariner's ch. Phila.	5 00
<i>Presbytery of Wooster.</i>		<i>Presb. of Huntingdon.</i>		African church	5 00
Jeromeville	4 40	Belleville	136 45	Sixth church	39 00
Dalton	37 15	Mittlinton and	84 45	Fourth church	20 00
Canal Fulton	3 30	Lost Creek	84 45	Chester church	35 00
		E. Kishacoquillas	33 30	Woodland church	10 82
					586 35

<i>Central Pby Philadelphia.</i>			SYNOD OF ST. PAUL.		SYNOD OF SOUTHERN IOWA.	
Second	55 00		<i>Presbytery of Chippewa.</i>		<i>Presb'y of Des Moines.</i>	
West Arch Street	100 00		Winona 1st	7 00	Knoxville	9 00
Kensington	45 00		Chippewa Falls	5 00	Albia	5 00
Alexander	24 00		Galesville, Wis.	3 00	Corydon	1 00
Central	188 31		Caledonia	6 00	Des Moines	6 00
Spring Garden	164 54		Sheldon	3 00		
	570 85		Lansing	3 00		
				27 00		21 00
<i>Presb. Philadelphia 2d.</i>			<i>Presbytery of St. Paul.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Fairfield.</i>	
1st ch. Norristown	23 90		Vermillion	4 00	Bloomfield	3 75
Easton 1st church	40 00		Farmington	1 00	Lafayette	4 00
Doylstown	11 68		Westminster ch.	38 48	Liberty	1 50
Providence	2 50		1st ch. St. Cloud	5 00	Washington	6 50
Port Kennedy	2 00		Andrew	31 00	Bethel	1 50
Catasauqua	3 00		South Bend	4 00	Birmingham	10 80
Chestnut Hill	605 00			86 48	Libertyville	2 00
Newtown	42 58				Fairfield	4 00
Frankford	31 00		<i>Presb. South'n Minnesota.</i>		Ottumwa	4 50
1st church German-town	207 15		Freemont	5 25	Salina	2 00
Bridesburg	55 00		Preston	2 00	Kirkville	1 50
Conshohocken	4 00		Ashland	2 00	Brighton	3 75
Neshaminy	11 00		Kasson	1 00		
Slatington	15 00		Claremont	1 00		45 80
	1113 81			11 25	<i>Presbytery of Iowa.</i>	
<i>Presbytery of Shanghai.</i>			SYNOD OF SANDUSKY.		Westminster	26 75
1st ch. Shanghai	27 54		<i>Presbytery of Findlay.</i>		Middletown	10 75
	27 54		Blanchard	5 00	Mt Pleasant	36 80
			Arcadia	4 00	Evang. St. Peters	5 00
SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.			Van Wert	8 00	Round Prairie	11 06
<i>Presb. of Blairsville.</i>				17 00		90 38
New Salem	6 65		<i>Presbytery of Maumee.</i>		<i>Presb'y Missouri River.</i>	
	6 65		Delta	3 00	Plattsmouth	15 00
<i>Presbytery of Clarion.</i>			Toledo 1st ch.	4 20	Brownville	5 00
Leatherwood	6 75		West Bethesda	5 00	Council Bluffs	27 80
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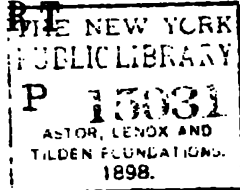
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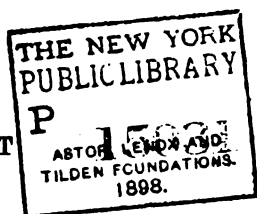
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OF MAY, 1869,
ON THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

THE General Assembly at its sessions in the Brick Church in the city of New York, appointed the following Standing Committee on the Report of the Board of Publication, viz.

Ministers—L. H. Atwater, D. D., J. B. Dunn, Ezra W. Fisk, D. D., M. A. Parkinson, and G. S. Plumley.

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On Monday, May 24th, this Committee presented its Report. The Rev. William E. Schenck, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Publication, by invitation addressed the Assembly. The Report of the Committee, after discussion, was then adopted. We here insert the Resolutions reported by the Committee.

Resolved, 1. That the Assembly is happy to learn that the operations of the Board of Publication during the past

year have been conducted with wisdom, efficiency, and encouraging success.

Resolved, 2. That it exhorts our Church Sessions and Sabbath-school Superintendents to promote the increasing circulation of the Record and of the Sabbath-school Visitor, particularly in those churches which do not now take these periodicals.

Resolved, 3. That it desires the Board to enlarge its work of Colportage in the openings for it that are multiplying on every hand, and to this end exhorts all our churches to contribute to the Fund for this purpose.

Resolved, 4. That it deems it of great importance that means be furnished to the Board for supplying needy ministers with its publications for their own use, and for distribution among those unable to purchase them.

Resolved, 5. In view of the great good arising from the gratuitous circulation of the tracts of the Board, the Assembly earnestly commends to the attention of churches and individuals the importance of special donations for this purpose.

Resolved, 6. That the Board of Publication be instructed to enter immediately and vigorously on the work of preparing and publishing evangelical books and tracts in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, and to aid, as far as possible, in the circulation and distribution of a pure gospel literature in the countries where these languages are spoken.

Resolved, 7. That your Committee has examined the Minutes of the Board, and those of its Executive Committee. It finds them correct, and recommends their approval.

The following additional resolution was offered by the Rev. C. W. Stewart, and after considerable discussion, was adopted.

Resolved, 8. That the Board of Publication is hereby directed to make a discount on its Sabbath-school books to all Sabbath-schools purchasing the same; also on books sold for congregational libraries.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
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1869.

IN presenting to the General Assembly its Thirty-first Annual Report, the Board of Publication would gratefully record its sense of the goodness of God, who has carried it with so large a measure of success and usefulness through another year of labour. Many new publications have gone forth from its presses to aid in diffusing a knowledge of divine truth in this and other lands. Millions of pages of books and tracts have carried from its depository messages of salvation to them that sat in nature's darkness, and of instruction and encouragement to the people of God. And we are permitted to rejoice in having received during the past year, in even larger measure than usual, tokens of the Divine approbation and blessing in the accompanying and converting influences of the Holy Spirit. From almost every quarter of the wide-spread field in which they circulate, the delightful and cheering news has come back to us that our publications have done good to individuals, in families, in Sabbath-schools and in churches, while in cases not a few they have been made the instruments in the hands of the Spirit in accomplishing the conversion of precious souls. May that gracious and almighty power

ever attend our work, and employ it for the Divine glory and the good of souls.

In a commercial point of view, the past year has been unfavourable to the extension of business. The political excitements of the summer and fall; the general depression of trade in all its departments; the low state of religious feeling, as a general thing, among the churches, have all been felt as counteracting influences. The book-trade of the country, in the hands of both private publishers and religious associations, has been duller and more depressed than for many years past. The business of the Board has suffered much from these depressing influences, but much less than that of many similar concerns, and in most departments of its work it has the satisfaction of reporting a decided advance on former years.

The subject of establishing depositories of its publications, and that of the terms of sale on which the Board has, during the past years, been offering its publications, have recently engaged much of its attention, and been the subject of earnest inquiry and discussion at its meetings. A very able Special Committee of five members of the Board was appointed to examine anew and carefully these subjects. On the former point there was little difficulty. A careful inquiry into the history of the Board's attempts at the establishment of depositories in other cities, as well as information gained from other publishing houses which had tried the experiment, led the Committee to a unanimous conclusion that it was clearly unwise, and more than hazardous to repeat those experiments. Its report on this point commended itself so strongly to the Board, that it was unanimously adopted at an unusually large meeting in February last. It was the opinion of the Board that where a depository was wanted in any portion of the Church, it should be created on funds raised for that specific purpose in that Presbytery or Synod, as was done by the Synod of Pittsburgh. On this point the Board fully concurred in the report of

the Special Committee of the General Assembly of 1862, of which the Rev. Charles C. Beatty, D. D., was chairman, which report was made after prolonged and extended inquiry and was adopted by the Assembly of 1863. It uses the following words:

"Nor do we think that anything is to be gained by establishing depositories in different parts of the country. This system has been so fully tried, and found to work so badly in the case of other societies, that no man of judgment and experience is now willing to recommend it. Depositories have been found to be expensive; exhaustive to large amounts of capital; unsatisfactory in their best operation; and, indeed, utterly inefficient. Even when a large capital is used to maintain a depository in a given place, the stock is often defective; orders are seldom given from which a few books are not left out for lack of supply; the churches and ministers learn to prefer making purchases at head-quarters, where they are never disappointed, rather than apply at even a near depository, which may but partially furnish what they want; and in the experience of other institutions, constant complaint and final failure have attended almost every effort of this kind."

On the subject of the terms of sale, or discounts to be allowed to purchasers, especially to churches and Sabbath-schools, there was much diversity of opinion, both in the Special Committee and in the Board. On one hand it was contended that the larger number of publishers gave such discounts; that the Board's refusal to do so created discontent and caused many to purchase their supplies from other houses; and that the giving of liberal discounts would increase the Board's sales and cause a wider diffusion of its publications. On the other hand it was argued that to give large and discriminating discounts was to do business on an unsound, unsafe, and unwise principle; that the advantage to purchasers was only nominal and not real, as catalogue prices must be raised to enable publishers to give such discounts; that some of the wisest and most successful publishers, both individual and associated, were steadily refusing to do business upon this basis, and that other well-known and

judicious publishers who had been giving such discounts hitherto were now strongly disposed to refuse to do so henceforth; in fact that the whole tendency among publishers both in this country and Great Britain was to abolish altogether the system of discounts except to the trade, and thus come upon the very ground now occupied by the Board. After carefully weighing these and similar conflicting arguments, the Board determined to postpone the consideration of the subject, without making any change at present, and meanwhile to seek for further light. The subject is complicated and difficult, and no decision ought to be reached without a previous survey, intelligently and cautiously made, of all its bearings.

The following Report is for the year extending from March 1, 1868, to March 1, 1869.

I. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION.

The Board has issued during the year,

	Copies.
34 new books, of which have been printed	33,750
20 Juvenile Picture Books,	40,000
1 Hymn Book for Sabbath-schools,	5,000
2 18mo. Tracts,	3,000
3 Sheet Hymns,	1,500
1 Catechism,	1,000
2 packages envelope tracts,	14,000

Total copies of new publications, 98,250

The *reprints* of former publications during the year have been,

Of books,	103,100
Of tracts,	302,500
Of catechisms,	141,000—546,600

Total number of publications during the year, 644,850

Total number of copies of books and tracts issued
by the Board since its organization, 14,543,388

In addition to the above, there have been printed during the year,

Of the Sabbath-School Visitor,	-	1,602,000
Of the Home and Foreign Record,	-	197,250
Of the Annual Report of the Board,	-	3,500
Of the Report on Reunion,	-	5,000

The following is a list of the new publications issued since the last report:

BOOKS.

Catalogue Number.

887. *An Earnest Ministry the Want of the Times.* By John Angell James. With an Introduction by the Rev. Jonathan B. Condit, D.D., Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology in Auburn Theological Seminary, N. Y. 16mo. Pages 288. Price 75 cents. 1500 copies.

This valuable book was republished many years ago in New York, but has for a long time been out of print. The book after having been carefully revised and corrected, is now sent forth upon a new, and, we trust, an enlarged mission of usefulness.

888. *The Translated Prophet.* By John M. Lowrie, D.D., author of "Esther and her Times," "The Hebrew Lawgiver," "A Week with Jesus," &c. 16mo. Price \$1.10. 1000 copies.

The "Translated Prophet" partakes largely of all the best characteristics of the author's former volumes. It is rich in able expositions of scripture and in sound and impressive practical lessons drawn therefrom. No one can read the book without having a higher appreciation of the character and work of the prophet Elijah, and a far better comprehension of the times in which he lived.

889. *Ulrich Zwingli, the Patriotic Reformer.* A History. By the Rev. Wm. M. Blackburn, Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Seminary of the Northwest, and author of "William Farel," "Aonio Paleario," "College Days of Calvin," &c., &c. With a map of Switzerland. 12mo. Price \$1.30. 1000 copies.

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891. *Grandma's Story about St. Bartholomew's Eve.* By Cousin Georgie. 18mo. Price 30 cents. 1000 copies.

A thrilling exhibition of the horrors of an eventful night, and of the

wickedness of the Romish Church as seen therein; it also tells how graciously God protected some of his dear people. In this day when Popery is striving to gain possession of our own fair land, it is exceedingly important that our young people should be well informed respecting the scenes of persecution and bloodshed that apostate church has enacted in other lands, and in other days. Its spirit is still the same.

892. *The Children's Church*. By Faith Latimer. 18mo. Price 55 cents. 1000 copies.

This work was originally published in a series of short articles in "*The Western Presbyterian*." It is full of important truth, presented in a form so new and striking as to be likely to impress every youthful reader. The writer has drawn largely upon the Holy Scriptures for facts and illustrations. A valuable and interesting book for the young.

893. *Sunset, or the Last Days of William Howard*. By the author of "Early Dawn," "Shining Light," &c. 18mo. Price 50 cents. 1000 copies.

A beautiful exhibition of a true Christian experience in the declining and dying days of a pious young man. It is admirably adapted to lead young persons to feel the worth of true religion, and to perceive its essential characteristics.

894. *Rosa*. Translated from the French of Madame de Pressense. 16mo. Price \$1.00. 1000 copies.

A translation from a volume by one of the most pious and judicious of the evangelical French writers. It is both fascinating and instructive. It contains the narrative of the life of a little French girl, who was committed to an aunt in the country, and through a series of happy providences was led to a saving knowledge of Christ. She then in turn became the means of leading her aunt to the feet of the blessed Saviour. Too much cannot be said in praise of the beauty of the translation, which is admirably accomplished.

895. *Annie's Influence; or, She hath Done what She Could*. By Marion Howard, author of "Emma Herbert," "Two Terms at Olney," &c. 18mo. Price 65 cents. 1000 copies.

896. *Irasule*. 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

897. *Cousin Amy; or, Home Duties*. 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

898. *Footsteps in the Light*. 18mo. Price 50 cents. 1000 copies.

A sketch of child-life and child-experience very pleasantly presented, and well adapted to draw the thoughts and the affections of the young to the Redeemer as the friend of children.

899. *Tell the Truth*. 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

900. *Edith's two Account Books*. By the author of "Annie Lincoln's Lesson," "The Little Watchmen," &c., &c. 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

901. *Margaret Lawrence, and other stories*. 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

Eleven chapters, each illustrative of an important lesson setting forth in an attractive manner a portion of Divine truth.

902. *The Silversmith of Jerusalem.* By the author of "Asa and his Family," and "Ellen and her Cousins." 18mo. Price 65 cents. 1000 copies.

The scene of this volume is the Holy Land, mainly the city of Jerusalem. "The design is to give a general outline of the history of the chosen people from the time of their establishment in the Holy Land; to locate the places where the principal events in their history took place, and to bring into order occurrences and times which, upon a cursory reading, seem confused and obscure." A most instructive as well as interesting volume.

903. *The Bitter Dose.* 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

904. *The Prisoners.* By the Rev. W. P. Breed, D. D., author of "Lessons in Flying," "Grapes from the Great Vine," "The Little Priest," &c., &c. Price 75 cents. 1000 copies.

In his inimitable way Dr. Breed here sets before his youthful readers the prisoners of sin and Satan, and the liberty wherewith Christ makes his people free. The illustrations are many and striking, and the whole subject of redemption is set impressively before the minds of the young. Dr. Breed is doing excellent service to the Church and the world, by enabling the Board to supply our Sabbath-schools with such books as this and his others which have preceded it.

905. *The Little Street Sweeper.* 18mo. Price 45 cents. 1000 copies.

A charming tale of child-life, in one of its phases not seldom seen in our great cities. The book is delightfully written.

906. *Mabel Clarke, or Looking unto Jesus.* 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A beautiful portrait of the Christian experience of a young Christian struggling against difficulties, and trying to glorify her Master and do good to the souls of her companions.

907. *The Brave Heart.* By Fleeta. 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

908. *Stories for the Little Ones.* Each 1000 copies.

Ten small volumes which may be had together in a neat box for \$3.00. They are all from the pen of that popular and delightful author, "Nellie Grahame." Each volume is an 18mo, of 60 pages, illustrated with a frontispiece picture.

Home Missionary.
Contrast.
The Lions' Den.
The Golden Rule.
Stray Lambs.

The Watchful Eye.
Carrie's Hard Lesson.
Alice Townsend's Garden.
Shining Lights.
The Casket of Gems.

They are charmingly written, and cannot fail to interest very small readers, and are just the thing for Infant-school scholars.

909. *Golden Hills.* A tale of the Irish Famine. A beautiful volume in small 16mo. Price \$1.25. 1000 copies.

This tale admirably depicts one of the sharp trials through which unhappy Ireland has passed, and holds out in bold and clear relief the depressing and distinctive influence of Popery upon its population. It also shows that difficult and discouraging as some labours may appear, it is not in vain that God's children labour to let in the light of divine truth upon those whose minds are darkened by superstition. The volume is full of life and interest.

910. *Commentaries on the Laws of the Ancient Hebrews*, with an Introductory Essay on civil society and government. By E. C. Wines, D.D., LL.D. Price \$2.50.

This is a new issue of a work which was received with great favour some years ago on its first appearance, and elicited warm commendations from many eminent men. The work is one which ought to have a place in the library of at least every lawyer and every clergyman. It is replete with information most valuable for all in those professions.

911. *Saint Patrick and the early Church of Ireland*. By the Rev. William M. Blackburn, Professor in the Theological Seminary of the Northwest at Chicago, and author of "William Farel," "Ulrich Zwingli," "Calvin in Paris," &c. Small 16mo. Price 80 cents. 1000 copies.

A handsome volume, in which Prof. Blackburn thoroughly discusses the character and history of St. Patrick, and endeavours to separate the facts and probabilities of his life and labours from the mass of legends which has accumulated around his name. The work extends over a portion of church history with which few readers are familiar, and which is yet extremely interesting. None can read it without profit, or without arriving at a conviction that St. Patrick was no Papist, but a faithful and pious missionary of the cross of Christ.

JUVENILE PICTURE BOOKS.

Series I and 2. Each 2000 copies.

Two series of elegant *juvenile picture-books*, ten in each series. These supply a desideratum which has long existed in the literature of our Board. They are just such beautiful little books as a mother would love to give to her little darling on a birthday, or on a Christmas-day. Each book, large octavo in size, has a beautiful coloured cover with 24 pages of reading matter and pictures. Price 25 cents each. Each series of 10 books in a band, \$2.50. The following are their names.

- Series I.*
1. The Good Shepherd.
 2. My Birthday Present.
 3. My Mother's Gift.
 4. Sea Stories.
 5. Bible Stories.
 6. My Father's Gift.
 7. Book about Animals.
 8. Book about Birds.
 9. My Christmas Present.
 10. Missionary Stories.

- Series II.*
1. Winter Stories.
 2. Summer Stories.
 3. The Holy Land.
 4. The Good Boy's Book.
 5. Seaside Scenes.
 6. The Good Girl's Book.
 7. Book about Flowers.
 8. My Teacher's Gift.
 9. Country Scenes.
 10. City Scenes.

18mo TRACTS.

THE THEATRE. By the Rev. W. P. Breed, D. D. 18mo. Pages 35. Price 5 cents. 2000 copies.

A timely, able, and impressive treatise upon the real character of the theatre, and the invariable and inevitable effects produced by it upon all who come within the sphere of its influence.

THE INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES. By the Rev. F. T. Brown, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, Minn. An 18mo tract of 36 pages. Price 5 cents. 1000 copies.

An excellent popular treatise on the subject named. It was originally delivered as a lecture on this subject, and produced a deep impression. In this permanent form it cannot fail to do great good. It is timely and ought to be widely circulated, as the subject is one now widely discussed.

PORTUGUESE CATECHISM.

BREVE CATECHISMO DE DOCTRINA CRISTÃ, com as provas extrahidas das santas escrituras. [The Shorter Catechism with scripture proofs, in the Portuguese language.] Price 15 cents. 1000 copies.

This Catechism in Portuguese has been published at the request of our new Presbytery of Rio de Janeiro, which has also been authorized to keep a colporteur at work within its bounds at the expense of our Board of Publication.

SHEET HYMNS.

No. 5. Anthem. Children's Jubilee. 500 copies.

" 6. Chorus. Children's Prayer. 500 copies.

" 7. Closing Chorus. Children's Hallelujah. 500 copies.

ENVELOPE TRACTS FOR LETTERS.

WAITING TO BE GRACIOUS. By the Rev. A. A. E. Taylor. A small 64mo tract of 8 pages in verse. Price in packages of 25 copies, 25 cents. 4000 copies.

It expresses in a plain and earnest way the difficulties of the soul struggling towards the Saviour, and is adapted to help many a doubting and timorous soul in its approaches to the Lamb of God.

THE YOUNG RULER'S QUESTION. By Margaret Junkin Preston. An answer to the question, "What Lack I Yet?" 16 pages. 32mo. In packages of 25. Price 40 cents. 10,000 copies.

HYMNS OF CHILDREN'S PRAISE. Without the music. 32mo. Price 20 cents. 5000 copies.

A neat and clearly printed little volume. It contains, as its title indicates, the sweet Sabbath-school hymns of the Board's recent and highly popular little volume of hymns and tunes for Sabbath-schools, entitled "*Children's Praise*." The order of the hymns in the two volumes, (that with, and that without the tunes) is the same, and the index is so arranged that the two volumes can be used together in any Sabbath-school with perfect convenience.

The above list of new works comprehends several of great value to ministers and theological students; some for the use of adult readers, and a considerable proportion for juvenile readers and Sabbath-school libraries. The Board aims to meet the wants of all classes, and to furnish that which in its judgment will be useful in all parts of the wide field before it.

LARGER BOOKS FOR SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The last Assembly, by a special resolution, "recommended to the Board to make diligent effort to print and

circulate a larger number of books adapted to that class of the young who are of more advanced years and culture." The Board has endeavoured to act in accordance with this recommendation, and a large proportion of its publications during the coming year will be of the kind recommended. A number of highly valuable and interesting works of this description have already been secured and will be issued as speedily as possible. "*Rosa*" and "*Golden Hills*," recently published, may be regarded as volumes of this series.

HYMNS OF CHILDREN'S PRAISE.

In another resolution the last Assembly "approves the efforts made to improve the hymnology used in our Sabbath-schools by the issuing of a book entitled '*Children's Praise*.' It would also recommend to the Board to issue an edition of this book without the music." The work recommended, which was at that time in press without the Assembly's knowledge, was shortly after published under the title of "*Hymns of Children's Praise*," and has met a warm acceptance from the Sabbath-schools.

JAMES'S EARNEST MINISTRY.

Among the works issued by the Board during the past year, "*An Earnest Ministry*," by the late John Angell James, deserves a special mention. This valuable book has accomplished an important work in Great Britain. It was republished many years ago in New York, but has for a long time been out of print. A generous friend of the Board of Publication recently found an opportunity to purchase the stereotype plates, which he did wholly at his own cost, and presented them to the Board. The book, after having been carefully revised and corrected, is now sent forth upon a new, and, we trust, an enlarged mission of usefulness. One Christian gentleman has presented a copy to each member of the classes just graduated at Princeton Seminary, and Union Seminary in New York City. Another has given a copy to each member of the

graduating classes in the Allegheny, Auburn, Lane, Chicago, Columbia, (S. C.), and Union (Va.) Seminaries. The book is well adapted to do good to the ministry of our American Presbyterian Church, and especially to our more youthful ministers. We bespeak for it their careful perusal.

WINES ON THE LAWS OF THE ANCIENT HEBREWS.

Another new publication of the Board which deserves mention in this place, is Dr. E. C. Wines' "*Commentaries on the Laws of the Ancient Hebrews*," a work which was received with favour some years ago on its first appearance, and elicited warm commendations from such men as Chancellor Kent, the Hon. B. F. Butler, Hiram Ketchum, Esq., and George Wood, Esq., of New York; Judge Woodbury, of N. H.; Profs. Pond, Shepard, and Smith, of Bangor, Maine; Rev. George W. Bethune, D.D., and Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D.D., of New York, and Dr. J. W. Yeomans, of Pa. The book at once took its place as a standard work. Recently several wealthy gentlemen of New York and Albany purchased the copyright and the stereotype plates, and presented them to the Board of Publication, which is thus enabled to issue this new and beautiful edition at a considerably reduced price. The work is one which ought to have a place in the library of at least every lawyer and every clergyman. It is replete with information most valuable for all in those professions. The thanks of the Board and of the Church are due to the generous donors of these stereotype plates.

THE HYMNAL.

On pages 19 and 20 of the Minutes of the last General Assembly the following record is found:

"The Committee report that a Commissioner from the Presbytery of Albany appeared before it, asking that the Board of Publication be directed to keep on hand a supply of the first [un-enlarged] edition of the Hymnal. The Committee would recommend

that this matter be referred to the Board, with the direction, that if in its judgment there is a sufficient demand for it, such an edition shall be continued."

This minute was laid before the Board at its meeting immediately following the sessions of the Assembly, and appropriate action taken thereon. The direction given to the Board was published not only in the Minutes of the Assembly but in the various religious papers of our Church, yet almost no demand has been made for the book. Not a single order has been received for it, and not more than three individuals have since that time expressed to the Board in any way the slightest desire to have the original or unenlarged edition republished and perpetuated. A considerable number of copies have lain upon the shelves in the Board's depository awaiting buyers, but not a single copy has been sold, nor has a single inquiry been made for it in the bookstore. In the judgment of the Board there is therefore no sufficient demand for that edition to warrant its continuance. Should, however, any individual or church so decidedly prefer it as to send an order for a number of copies sufficient to warrant the Board in doing so, it will cheerfully gratify that wish by having the books made to fill the order.

A SECOND VOLUME OF THE DIGEST.

On pages 641-2 of the same Minutes, is a report from a Special Committee on the Continuation of the Digest, which report was referred without recommendation or direction to this Board. The unpublished continuation of the Digest referred to in that report, has never been placed in the hands of the Board, nor has any communication in reference thereto been received from any source. The report itself was, however, laid before the Board, which has judged, upon the general aspects of the case, and especially in view of the posture of the question of

Reunion, that it was not expedient to do anything in the matter at the present time.

A LITERAL VERSION OF THE BOOK OF PSALMS.

On page 650 of the Minutes of the last Assembly it is stated that, "Overture No. 8, from the Presbytery of New Lisbon, asking for the preparation of a literal version of the book of Psalms, for use in singing," was referred "to the Board of Publication, with the request that it correspond with the United Presbyterian Church Publication Committee on that subject." Such a correspondence has been held, by which the Board has learned that the United Presbyterian Church has already advanced far towards the preparation of a literal version of the Psalms, a large portion of it having already been approved by the General Assembly of that Church. In this posture of the matter the Board would recommend that no further steps be taken by our body until that version has been completed by the United Presbyterian Church.

PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH BOOKS.

The Board has now in press a number of books and tracts in the Portuguese language. These are published at the instance of brethren connected with the Presbytery of Rio de Janeiro, and mainly for their use. The Shorter Catechism has already been issued.

Steps have been taken towards the preparation and issue of a variety of books and tracts in the Spanish language. The Board is now earnestly seeking to procure the services of a thoroughly competent translator to put some of the most valuable of its publications into that language. As soon as this can be accomplished, it is anxious to enter the wide and waiting field for the distribution of religious truth among those who speak the Spanish tongue, wherever the providence of God may open the way.

A COMMENTARY ON THE CONFESSION.

The Board takes pleasure in stating that it now has in press "*A commentary on the Confession of Faith, with questions, for the use of Theological Students and Bible Classes,*" by the Rev. A. A. Hodge, D. D., the learned and able author of "*The Atonement.*" The work is already stereotyped and will be issued in a few weeks in a duodecimo volume. It will be an interesting and valuable addition to the theological literature of the Presbyterian Church.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

It is our privilege to report a continued increase in the circulation of the *Sabbath-School Visitor*. The issue of the monthly paper reported last year was 90,000 copies. During those months of last summer in which the country Sabbath-schools were open, its circulation reached 100,000, and stood at 95,000 copies during the remainder of the year. The semi-monthly, published on the 15th of each month, which was reported last year at 20,000, has now reached a circulation of 34,000 copies, with a steady promise of continued growth. Together they give an aggregate of 1,602,000 copies sent forth during the year, instead of 1,084,000, as last year reported.

We are glad to receive, from all sides, testimonials to the increasing usefulness and popularity of the *Visitor*. The following extract is from a letter received from a clergyman in Tennessee, who has under his care a large school of coloured children and youth. He says:

"There is great interest shown in the semi-monthly visits of your paper. You may rest assured that it is doing good for the cause of Christ, for our Sabbath-school, our Church, our day-school, for the community and the State, and, I firmly believe, for the world. I believe its influence will be felt even in Africa, and that for years to come, the good seed sown by it will go on increasing, until, 'after many days,' the Presbyterian Church shall find it in accessions to her numbers."

The General Assembly of 1868 adopted with entire unanimity the following resolution, to which we again

and earnestly invite the attention of all our pastors and churches:

Resolved, That the Assembly hereby approves the action of the Board, in publishing the *Sabbath-School Visitor* semi-monthly: and it calls upon pastors and sessions to assist in extending its circulation in preference to all other papers of like character.

While the circulation of the *Visitor* has very largely increased within the last two or three years, there are yet many Presbyterian Sabbath-schools in which it is not taken. For the information of such, we state here, that when over eight copies are sent to one address, the price is *one cent for each paper*. It may be had either *monthly* or *semi-monthly*, at the option of subscribers.

THE RECORD.

The circulation of the *Record* stands at 16,000 copies, about the same number as was reported last year. We hoped that under the influence of the Assembly's previous injunction, the circulation would have been still further augmented; but in this we have been disappointed. It may be useful to republish here the resolution of the Assembly of 1867. It is as follows:

Resolved, That it be enjoined upon the Presbyteries under the care of this General Assembly to recommend in the most earnest manner the introduction of the *Home and Foreign Record* into every congregation within their bounds, and that the sessions of churches subtract from the aggregate of their annual subscriptions a sufficient amount to place the *Record* in the hands of all our families and pewholders.

The price of the *Record* was fixed some years ago by direction of the General Assembly at 25 cents per copy when taken in packages, as nearly all are taken. The cost during the past year has been 41½ cents, leaving a deficiency of 17 cents per copy. This deficiency no probable increase of the circulation can overcome. It, together with the cost of about 8,000 copies sent gratuitously to ministers, licentiates, and candidates for the

ministry, is made up at the end of each year by the several Boards in proportion to the space occupied by each. It is for the Assembly to judge whether it is expedient to leave the matter as it at present stands, or to direct that the price of the *Record* be increased.

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION.

1. SALES IN THE DEPOSITORY.

The number of volumes sold in the Depository during the year has been 379,526. The pages of tracts sold in the Depository have been 346,390. The net value of these bookstore sales is \$60,867.27. This does not include the sales by colporteurs, which are stated in another part of this report.

The value of books sent to our theological seminaries by order of the General Assembly, and to authors and editors is \$1651.49.

2. DISTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE COLPORTAGE AND DISTRIBUTION FUND.

A little over a year ago the Board decided to unite the Distribution Fund with the Colportage Fund, believing that there were no sufficient reasons for keeping them distinct, and for making separate appeals for the two to the liberality of Christian friends, while their union would tend to simplify the operations of the Board, and increase the facility with which it could accomplish some of its benevolent purposes. The Fund is now called the "*Colportage and Distribution Fund.*" While it defrays the expenses of the colportage work, it also bears the cost of the grants of books and tracts made as heretofore by the Executive Committee.

COLPORTAGE.

During the year now under review, 155 colporteurs have been in commission, who have reported 11,167 days of labour. They have sold 62,206 volumes, and distrib-

uted gratuitously 46,978 volumes and 1,931,491 pages of tracts. They also report that they have visited 92,214 families, with a large portion of which they have had religious conversation and prayer. The details of this work will be found in the colportage table appended to this report.

The Board has made special efforts during the year to enlarge and extend its colportage work. By extended correspondence, and by the appeals of its Secretary to various Synods, the aid of our ministers in different parts of the Church has been invoked. It has been stated at every proper opportunity that the Board desired to sustain at least one colporteur in each of our Presbyteries, and would assume the pecuniary responsibility of doing so whenever the Presbytery would recommend a suitable man willing to undertake the work. In a country like ours, where so many avenues to lucrative employment are open to every industrious and energetic man, it is no easy thing to find such men ready to undertake the laborious and self-denying work of a colporteur. Every individual who, during the past year, brought satisfactory testimonials respecting his qualifications for this work has been readily commissioned. The Board has also, in obedience to the direction of the Assembly, increased the compensation of every well-qualified colporteur.

The amount of good accomplished by the labours of these colporteurs, eternity alone can reveal. To scatter in the homes of those remote from a preached gospel, or among the sons and daughters of want, or to place in the hands of the irreligious man, and perchance of the infidel, good religious books and tracts to the extent of nearly an hundred thousand volumes with nearly two millions of pages of tracts in a year, is certainly a great and good work, worthy of the coöperation of all who love the Lord Jesus Christ and the souls of men. Would all our Presbyterian churches and people coöperate cordially with the Board, its colportage work might very soon be doubled, perhaps quadrupled in extent, and great multi-

tudes who are now living and dying without the pure truth of the gospel in their minds or in their houses, might receive it into both. Let us hope that where this seed is sown, it will spring up and abundantly bear good fruit. Should it do so, it is not likely in ordinary cases to be known. The colporteur leaves behind his books and tracts, his words of expostulation and entreaty, his prayer for a Divine blessing to follow, and then he goes on to repeat his work in other dwellings, not knowing, commonly, what results have followed. But the great day will reveal it. Then many a colporteur who sowed his seed in weariness and discouragement will come again, bringing ample sheaves. Yet even here tokens of the Divine blessing on this work are not wanting, but often come to cheer and encourage those who are labouring in the service. From the correspondence of the year we select a few specimens of these indications of success, which will at the same time give glimpses of the true nature of the work.

A Reviler Tamed.

One of our Iowa colporteurs sends us the following interesting letter:

So far my work has been confined to the Presbytery of Fort Dodge, which is truly missionary ground, having only a few struggling little churches within its bounds. *Three-fourths of my time has been spent among those who have no connection with any branch of the church militant.*

Since my last I have had some very interesting times. I will here relate a little incident. A friend to colportage, in directing me how to go in order to reach a certain point, was very particular to caution me not to call at a certain house on my way, assuring me that the last colporteur who called there had been abused and driven off with a club. I did not take his advice, however. I sought counsel from another source and entered the house. Soon after the man came in. I spoke pleasantly to him, and told him I had just been trying to sell his wife some of my books and was glad he had come to help me. He looked at me a few moments, as if about to pounce upon me. I took up a book and

said, 'Now, sir, here is a book I can recommend to you, knowing that a man of your intelligence will be delighted with it.' Judge of my surprise and delight when I heard him say,

'Wife, where are my spectacles?'

Knowing that I had gained my point I now cautiously introduced the subject of religion. I said,

'Mr. C——, you and I are getting to be old men and ought to be thinking about the salvation of our souls.'

'Yes,' said he, 'that's so;' and then we talked freely upon the subject. I think a good impression was made. Tears ran from his eyes and mine, and he said,

'Can't you stay with me over night?'

I told him I would be glad to do so, but had promised to be at another place. I agreed, however, to pass a night with him the next time I came that way. I sold him four books, and when I left, his last words to me were a hearty 'God bless you.'

Trials of a Colporteur.

From the prairies of the northwest a colporteur writes as follows:

I stated in my last that I was going northeast. I travelled in that direction until I found the roads in such a condition that I could go no farther. I got into a very bad place and mired my horse and buggy in mud and water not less than four feet deep. While I was reaching forward to free my horse, my watch came unhooked and fell into the mud. As soon as I got the horse on *terra firma* I returned to search for the watch, and this search occupied the remainder of the day. I plunged in and found the watch after a long and diligent search. I then led my horse some distance around the slough, hitched him to the rear of the buggy, drew it out, and changed my course to the southwest. Since then I have travelled over entirely new ground, where neither minister nor colporteur has ever been. Ninety per cent. of the people I have met have minds as dark as a starless midnight. No ray from the Sun of Righteousness has ever shone upon them. Many of them are willing to read, but have no means with which to purchase books or papers. Under such circumstances I have given away more, perhaps, than I should have done. But I could not help it.

Last night I reached a house at dark, where I found the husband and wife had been members of our church in the east. For

eleven years they had not heard a Presbyterian sermon. How glad they were to see me! This man has just told me of two more Presbyterian families living some nine miles west. These I hope to see to-day. In the same settlement are a number of others who know not Christ. I don't expect to sell them many books, but possibly I may do them some good by conversation, prayer, and the distribution of suitable tracts.

I have not time to write the half I would like.

Two Interviews.

The same colporteur writes again from a destitute region of the far west:

I am just in from the prairie, where I hope some good has been done. I found persons who had been members of our church in the east, and who received me as an old friend. One good old lady, who was formerly a member of Dr. Cumming's church, London, had not heard a Presbyterian minister for fourteen years.

Yesterday I called at the house of an Irish Catholic, got into conversation with the family, and found them rather intelligent. I told them of the love of Jesus, that he was the only Saviour of sinners, and gave them a few tracts. The man wished to know if I gave them to make Presbyterians. I told him no, but that I gave them hoping to make him a better man, and to lead him to that Saviour who alone could absolve him from his sins. I then gave them *Baxter's Call*, prayed with them and left, promising to leave a Bible the next time I came. The man says he will read it, whatever the '*praste*' says.

False Religious Views.

Colporteurs encounter not only a great deal of ignorance, but a vast variety of crude, absurd, and often fatal views on the subject of religion. These can be effectually met and removed only by personal conversations, followed by the gift of a book or tract. Says a colporteur:

I feel very much interested in my work, and do think I am doing some good. I seldom let an opportunity pass without saying

something relative to the salvation of the soul. I do what I can to point sinners to the Lamb of God. Since I last wrote you I have left two or three in an inquiring state of mind. They requested an interest in my prayers. Glorious thought, if I could but lead one soul to the Saviour! But many are careless and unconcerned about their souls. Others ridicule the Bible and despise the Saviour. One poor old sinner when I gave him the tract '*Jehovah our Righteousness*,' laughed and said 'Well, that is perfect nonsense.' I talked a long time with him, but made no impression. Before leaving, I told him I had one thing more to say and requested him to think seriously upon it. I then took him by the hand and said: 'Except you repent you will perish. May God have mercy upon you.'

"On the same day I met with a man who thinks he has lived from all eternity. God breathed into him the breath of life; that breath lived from eternity, and consequently a part of him lived from eternity. That part, his soul, is a part of the Godhead. When I asked him if he was a sinner, he answered in the affirmative. 'Then,' said I, 'according to your theory, that part of the Godhead which you possess is a *sinful* part, and God, the Son, died to redeem that sinful part of the Godhead. Now I ask you if you can, as a rational man, believe such an absurdity?' He said he had not viewed the subject in that light before, and was not prepared to answer my question. I might write all day detailing similar conversations.

Colportage in the City.

A prominent pastor in one of our large cities, after expressing his thanks for a donation of hymn-books and catechisms, which the Board had granted to a mission school in his care, makes the following suggestive remarks:

I take the opportunity, also, of expressing the gratification I feel in witnessing the successful efforts you are making to introduce a sound gospel literature into the families of this city by colportage. None but those who have made house-to-house visitations of blocks, omitting none, can know the sort of godless, infidel trash which forms the mental food of two-thirds of our citizens. Though living in a city where all Christian books are

easily obtainable, yet they are ignorant of even the names of the Christian classics. I have found men who could from memory give the number, magnitude, distances, satellites, period of revolution and rotation of the members of the solar system, who had not a religious book in their families, and who never thought of the worship of the God who made the heavens. If I could impress upon the minds of your colporteurs the necessity of visiting every house in the city, and leaving, either by sale or donation, some living gospel tract or book, I would do so in the words of our Lord, 'They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.' By all means make the Board of Publication an aggressive evangelistic agency, and Christ will own and bless it more and more.

The esteemed brother, from whose letter we have quoted, has in his concluding sentence most happily expressed the nature of one important branch of the work which we desire to carry on. We wish to make the Board of Publication "*an aggressive evangelistic agency.*" While providing a sound and interesting literature for the members of our Church and their children, by which they may be thoroughly built up in the faith once delivered to the saints, our aim is also to send tracts and books to houses whose inmates neglect the church of God. Multitudes will not come to our depository to buy religious works; we must carry books to their homes in order to induce them to read. Christians should not permit the children of this world, and the propagators of error, to be wiser than they. Business men scatter broadcast, almanacs and circulars in which the merits of their wares are extolled. We have seen it stated that the Roman Catholic Publication Society last year circulated 4,000,000 tracts in this country. The Unitarians have lately seen the necessity of making a similar aggressive warfare. The Universalist Publishing House has just issued a tract in defamation of the orthodox doctrine, and its adherents are called upon to circulate at least 100,000 copies of it within the next six months. Ought we not to excel all these classes in the earnestness of our efforts, and strive

more than ever to evangelize the masses through the instrumentality of gospel truth?

We have just met with two statements, which show the influence such efforts may have on the rejectors of our religion. First, this paragraph in a newspaper attracted our attention:

Dr. Nelson says, that for many years he had tried to persuade every infidel to read some work on the evidences of Christianity, and he never knew but two instances fail of conviction, and in these he did not know the result from want of opportunity.

Secondly, one of our colporteurs gives the following among the incidents of his work:

I have several times met and conversed with a man who had been reading, and trying to believe, *Tom Paine*. I recently sold him '*Alexander's Sermons and Thoughts on Religion*,' and now I have sold him a Testament and Psalms in large type, and a hymn book. He is well pleased with his purchase, has given up *Tom Paine*, and seems to be a new man in Christ Jesus.

We desire more and more to reach such cases. Many of them are astray through sheer ignorance. "They are ignorant of even the names of the Christian classics." They have not the Bible which they ostentatiously profess to reject. They do not know the truths which it teaches, though they may be comparatively wise in secular matters. They have been misinformed, and their minds perverted by misrepresentation. They need light. And as they will not come to it, it should be taken to them. We wish to send the living voice of the colporteur, and with him tracts and books which he may leave behind him to speak to such error-enraptured souls. But our ability to do this depends upon the liberality of our people. Will they not give us that ability in a greater degree than we have ever had it, by pouring donations into our Colportage and Distribution Fund?

A Soul Saved.

A colporteur in Minnesota, who has been faithfully prosecuting his work there during the late winter, has

been already well repaid for all his trials, exposure, and self-denial. In a recent letter he thus writes:

I hope my labours here may not be without fruit. I was pleased to learn, a few days ago, that one of my little tracts had been the means of startling and awakening an old man who had previously become hardened in sin and iniquity, and of causing him, contrary to a resolution he had made never to attend a church or prayer-meeting, to go there anxiously inquiring about his soul's salvation.

In a postscript to this letter this faithful labourer states that he has just had a hemorrhage from the lungs, brought on by walking fifteen miles over a Minnesota prairie, in a severe snow storm.

Testimony of a Western Pastor.

A pastor in Minnesota makes the following interesting statement in a recent letter.

Doubtless, those of us who are in warmest sympathy with the colportage work do not fully appreciate its importance. The humble colporteur, or tract distributor, passes so quietly by our homes, and scatters so silently the good seed of truth, that we soon lose sight of him and of his work. But by-and-by we gather the precious harvest. In conversation with a ministerial friend, some time ago, I referred to this subject. He responded in warm and earnest terms. Some of his statements impressed me deeply. Said he:—'Years ago I organized a church on the very outskirts of civilization. There was no evangelical minister in the regions beyond me. A moral waste seemed to stretch away to the distant mountains. But it was soon known that a church had been established in our little village, and people came long distances to attend our services. We had accessions to our number of members on several consecutive communion seasons. *The most of those whom I received during the first year, when asked how they were brought to Christ, referred their conversion to the reading of some pungent tract, or small religious book, left in their homes by a godly colporteur who passed that way, and was never seen again.*' This is not an isolated case. In its main features it is a representative of thousands.

Sheep without a Shepherd.

When sending his quarterly report a colporteur in Central Illinois writes as follows:—

I have been doing some good, I trust, in the way of searching out and visiting a large number of families that *should be* Presbyterians, and who are scattered about through the backwoods. They are very poor indeed, and very kind, and have never before been visited, at their homes, by a colporteur or minister. I prayed and conversed with them and left tracts, catechisms, and cheap volumes with them, after urging upon them the importance of attending upon the preaching of the gospel. Oh what an amount of good a faithful missionary might do out here in these backwood settlements! Money is very scarce in this section just now. But I have been sowing the good seed among a destitute but grateful class of settlers, and will look to God in prayer for his blessing on my humble labours.

Precious Fruits.

A member of the Walnut Street Church, of Louisville, Ky., has for some months been engaged in the work of colportage for our Board of Publication. He narrates some interesting incidents connected with his labours. Among others, the following:

He visited a point about fourteen miles distant from New Albany, Ind., where the people did not enjoy the stated means of grace. There was no church in the neighbourhood. Few, if any, were professors of religion. He called upon a man who was in deep affliction; death had entered his dwelling. Seizing the opportunity, he urged him to attend to the salvation of his soul. He promised to do so, and expressed a desire to attend a religious meeting if one could be held. The opportunity was soon afforded him. Some of the brethren held a meeting of some days there. Soon after, this man came forward and professed his faith in Christ. In a little time others followed, and the result was that about *twenty persons were hopefully converted, and a Presbyterian church organized.*

A Colporteur's Trials.

No man is fit to be a colporteur who is not ready to "endure hardness as a good soldier." The following lines give us a glimpse of some of the trials he may have to bear:

I have just finished a hard week's work. In that time I have visited ninety-seven different houses, besides spending half a day in repairing my buggy, which was broken in one of our terrible mud-holes. How welcome is Saturday night to the worn and weary! It has seldom been more welcome than it now is to me, very unwell and two hundred miles from home. (That last thought doesn't make me feel any better.) I am suffering from a severe cold, *the effect of sleeping in an open granary*—there being no room for me in the house. But even that was a better place than my Master had, for He had "not where to lay His head." He had sorrowful days when on earth. So, perhaps, have we. Every day is not calm and bright—every night is not adorned with moon and stars. There are days of gloom and sadness, and nights of anxiety and pain. But a glorious day awaits us; a day that no night succeeds; an everlasting day in which the light of the Sun of Righteousness shall shine gloriously upon us.

A Word from Minnesota.

When sending his report, a ministerial colporteur in Minnesota writes as follows:

The people generally are pleased with the books of our Board, and none complain of the price. The only thing in the way of my selling my whole stock is the want of money. '*Children in Heaven*,' and '*Pilgrim's Progress*' are universally admired. My visits were generally in the country, and I found several families destitute of reading matter. One woman had not heard the preaching of the gospel for twelve or thirteen years. She thankfully received all the tracts I could give her, and promised to come out to our Sabbath-school at the schoolhouse in the country.

A Word from Nebraska.

An energetic and useful colporteur writes from Nebraska:

I have been to ———. I went by one road and came back by another, visiting every house I could get to. I made thorough

work of it. Money was so exceedingly scarce that I sold but few books. But, as opportunity offered, I had religious conversation and prayer with the people. I had precious times with some who felt the need of a word in season. In one house a man was found sick with typhoid fever. His wife looked pale and feeble, and told me she was just recovering from the same disease. I gave her some tracts, and asked her if I should pray with and for them. She very readily assented, and we knelt together at the bedside of the sick husband. It was a solemn season. The man, perhaps, was near his end. They both seemed very grateful and much in earnest.

The books are well received, and are often highly prized. They are doing a good work here, which eternity alone can fully reveal. The tracts, also, are accomplishing great good. The Christian, the sick, the afflicted, the swearer, the drunkard, the gambler, the young, the old—all get their portion in due season. I trust I shall soon be able to engage more actively in this good work.

Sowing Good Seed.

A colporteur of our Board of Publication in southwestern Iowa, when sending his quarterly report, writes as follows:

While visiting in the outskirts of ———, I called at an humble cottage, and found a poor sick woman. I presented some tracts, and asked if she would like to get some books. Her reply was, 'I have no money.' Showing her the little book, '*Sick-Room Devotions*,' I asked if she would like that. With tears in her eyes, she replied, 'Yes, if I had any money,' and taking a small Bible from the bed on which she lay, said, 'This is my comfort in sickness.' In conversation I found her to be a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a devoted Christian. She had been in the place five weeks, and had been sick ever since she came. Her husband was a labouring man, and was necessarily away at work, while a neighbour's little girl cared for the immediate wants of the wife. As they were strangers, and their wants were unknown, no Christian people had been in to see them. The next morning I got a good Christian woman to go with me to the house, and then went about my work.

I give this incident to illustrate the many opportunities I

have for doing good. I go into saloons and ask permission to leave tracts. It is generally granted, and the tracts are generally read. I call at a house of ill-fame, and leave for its inmates those pointed tracts, '*Without God,*' and '*Who shall dwell with devouring fire?*' I hear men take God's name in vain, and give them the tract, '*Don't swear.*' To those who defer the matter of salvation to a more convenient season, I give the tract, '*Now.*' I meet 'fast' young men and give them '*Stop.*' I meet a Universalist, who gets '*Universalism Renounced,*' or '*Universal Salvation,*' by Dr. Jacobus. For the young convert, I have '*To a Young Disciple,*' and for the older Christian, '*Hints to Professors.*' When on the street many get '*Thoughts by the Wayside,*' and loiterers receive, '*Thoughts for Spare Moments.*' Children are delighted with the little books from the '*Children's Packets,*' and many have almost gone into ecstasies on receiving one of those beautiful printed cards, '*My Mother.*' To a thoughtless young lady, who asked me if I had anything for a 'fast' girl, I gave '*Baxter's Call.*' I called unawares on the Roman Catholic priest at ———, who bought '*Wharey's Church History,*' treated me with great courtesy, and asked me to call again, as he might want something else. The greatest number of books sold to one person, were to a member of the Methodist Church at ———. The highest commendation the books of our Board have received, was from the Dean of the Episcopal school at ———.

What may be the result of all this I do not know. I try faithfully to sow the seed, and with prayer that it may be watered and made to grow, I leave results to Him who alone can give the increase.

An Obstacle, and its Removal.

It is not to be expected that the servants of Christ will be permitted to carry on such a work as colportage, without Satan and his emissaries attempting to arrest or hinder it. But our Master is wiser and stronger than Satan, and overrules all opposition to promote his own glory.

A colporteur of the Board was recently arrested in Illinois, by some persons unfriendly to the spread of religious truth, and brought before the United States District Court, on the ground that in circulating the books

of the Board as a colporteur, he was violating the internal revenue laws, in not having taken out and paid for a license as a book peddler. The case was before the United States District Court in session at Springfield, Illinois, when Messrs. Stuart, Edwards, and Brown, attorneys at law, of that city, gratuitously and ably defended the colporteur on behalf of the Board. The result was that the colporteur was discharged. The judge decided that religious books and tracts sold and given away, not for profit, but as a means of distributing religious reading, were within the exception of the law, and that the colporteur of the Board was not a "peddler" required to have license.

GRANTS TO FREEDMEN.

Agreeably to the expressed wish of the Assembly, the Board has coöperated during the year with the Freedmen's Committee by sending supplies of its publications to the Freedmen in the various states of the south and southwest. Whenever such a grant has been solicited, either by the Freedmen's Committee or by individuals well recommended to the Board, suitable packages of publications have been forwarded with alacrity. Large numbers of Shorter Catechisms, Child's Catechisms, Hymn-books, Music-books, Primers, Sabbath-school papers, tracts in large print and other suitable reading have been sent to Freedmen's Schools in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Missouri. The eagerness with which these books and papers have been sought has been remarkable. Great numbers of the coloured people appear to hunger and thirst after religious knowledge with a keenness not commonly seen among those who have enjoyed greater advantages and opportunities. The expressions of gratitude which come back from them to the Board for gifts of reading matter are fervent and often extremely touching. This is a branch of the Board's work of distribution

in which it takes a lively interest, and it will always cordially respond to suitable applications on behalf of the Freedmen, so far as the means at its disposal will permit.

AID TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

An increasingly interesting and important part of the Board's work lies in the direction of aiding needy Sabbath schools. While the Board is doing its utmost to supply choice juvenile reading in large variety, suitable for Sabbath-school libraries, it desires, so far as the means shall be supplied, to place this literature *gratuitously* in the hands of those who are *unable to buy* it. Many a feeble school has in this way been invigorated and received a new impulse in a career of usefulness. Multitudes of little hearts have thus been made to throb for gladness, and multitudes of children's eyes have been made to sparkle by the grant of a few books and papers to remote and mission Sabbath-schools. We and our children, living as we do surrounded by an overflowing abundance of religious reading matter, can hardly comprehend the eager joy with which such reading is welcomed by multitudes in the more distant and thinly-settled portions of our country. We will give a few samples of the acknowledgments received from such schools. Similar ones might be given to almost any extent.

A Feeble Sabbath-school made Happy.

The following comes to the Board of Publication in acknowledgment of a donation to a Sabbath-school in *Iowa*.

The books have come! Our little folks are happy!

Our old books have been read through and through, and it would have done your heart good to see the bright faces and hungry eyes which greeted the new library. If those who give, only knew the good they do and the pleasure they confer by their contributions, your Fund would not be exhausted. Five

minutes in our frontier school last Sabbath would be worth more than three sermons on the 'Pleasure of Giving.'

Most of our children come to church and remain to Sabbath-school. One little girl about eight years old—the child of godless parents—on her way to church last Sabbath, in company with other little girls, fell and broke her arm. Instead of going home she came to church, stifled her cries like a heroine, and insisted upon remaining until Sabbath-school, and when at length it became evident that she was severely hurt, it was with difficulty we could get her to leave. I give this incident as an illustration of the eagerness with which the publications of the Board are sought.

A Good Beginning.

A missionary in the extreme southwestern portion of *Missouri*, to whose Sabbath-school a library was recently granted by the Board, speaks of its reception as follows:

The books have come, and many thanks for them. I wish you could be present at one of the sessions of our school. I know you would be delighted if you could peep into our 'upper room,' on the Sabbath at 3 P. M., and see the number of little ones gathered in to learn from our lips the precious story of the cross. We have now over one hundred members in our school, and our brethren seem determined, by the blessing of God, to make it a nursery of truth and piety. Your timely donation will make a good beginning for our library. Additional books we must soon have. How to supply this want, and procure papers for the whole school, taxes our ingenuity. As yet the way is not clear. Our pecuniary resources is quite limited. Out of these a hall has to be rented and fitted up for service, and the pastor's salary raised. It will, therefore, as you see, require some head-working, as well as heart-moving, to obtain the funds necessary to make our school a success.

Just what was Needed.

The Board recently sent a donation of Sabbath-school books to the school of a church in *Illinois*, whose edifice had been destroyed by a fierce storm. The following is the grateful acknowledgment:

On behalf of our Sabbath-school I return to you our heartiest thanks for the Board's donation of books. They are just what

we need, and were not able of ourselves to procure. Without this timely gift, our school would have had to remain destitute for a long time. Now our hearts are gladdened, and the scholars will be encouraged because they have good books to read. Our library and our hymn-books which were in the church when it was destroyed by the storm, were entirely ruined by the rain. We are straining every nerve to rebuild, and could not refurnish our library. This donation relieves us. May God bless you and the Board, and open the hearts of friends to give to the Board more freely, so that destitute and needy Sabbath-schools like ours may be encouraged by having good books to read. Men who give of their money for the distribution of the Board's Sabbath-school books can be assured that they are giving it to a righteous cause. Such gifts will be lending to the Lord.

The Hands Untied.

The following acknowledgment is from a missionary in Iowa, to whose Sabbath-school a grant of books, &c., had been sent.

The package of Sabbath-school books, sent by our Board to our Sabbath-school, has been duly received. It was indeed a liberal supply, and just what we needed. Yesterday our Sabbath-school unanimously passed a vote of thanks to our Board for this liberal aid. I need hardly say that this kindness of our Board of Publication has encouraged me much, since it has given me the means with which to labour. And I would join my own thanks, with those of our Sabbath-school, for the books, etc., granted to us. It is one of the hardest things for a missionary to be hand-tied by the want of appropriate means for doing good, and to see others take advantage of this. But I think we can now hold our own again. Our Sabbath-school now averages eighty to ninety scholars. Yesterday we organized, and now have all the necessary officers. I had to manage the Sabbath-school alone before, and had but a few teachers to aid me. We now have brighter prospects. God bless our Board with his choicest favours.

On a True Basis.

A domestic missionary in Wisconsin thus acknowledges a donation of the Board to his Sabbath-school:

The books and papers so generously donated by our Board of Publication to our Sabbath-school came to hand this day. We

feel that the donation is a liberal one, is just what we need, and is made at the very time it will be the means of doing the most good. Until lately our school has been a 'Union' school. A short time since we reorganized it, and we are now working on a true Presbyterian basis. We make the Shorter Catechism a text-book. You can well imagine that a respectable library of our books, to aid us to stand upon our own feet, will be highly appreciated. Everything looks encouraging with us now. Our school numbers some seventy scholars. My earnest prayer is, that God's people may see the necessity of contributing liberally to the Board, that it may be enabled to do for many other weak and struggling schools throughout the land, what it has done for us. And permit me to return to you, and the Board, the unanimous and heartfelt thanks of the superintendent, officers, teachers, and children of our school for this blessed gift. We all feel encouraged to go forward with renewed energy in the great work of training our youth for God. May God bless this Board with his choicest favours.

A Gift appreciated.

The following acknowledgment of a donation comes to the Board from a feeble missionary Sabbath-school in *Minnesota*.

I hope you will tender to the Board of Publication my heartfelt thanks for their timely and liberal donation of *Children's Praise* and *Sabbath-school Visitors*. Both gifts are highly appreciated by our school, and by the members of our congregation. The copies of *Children's Praise* are not only valuable in the school, but also in our prayer-meetings, where we have enjoyed their use for many evenings since they came to us.

I hope we shall be able to respond liberally, when called upon to make our annual contribution to the Colportage and Distribution Fund. We are weak, but I hope we are growing in strength and in spirituality.

Lifting off a Burden.

A few months since our Board responded to the earnest appeal of a Sabbath-school in *Minnesota*, by sending it a nice package of books. How they were received,

and how much good they were likely to do, may be seen by the following, written by the pastor of the little church whose Sabbath-school has been thus helped.

On last Sabbath we opened our Sunday-school very favourably. There was a large attendance. Teachers, pupils, papers, books, offerers, and spectators, all present and ready for action. The lesson, previously announced, was well learned.

We owe, in a good measure, this good beginning of our new enterprise to the timely and liberal aid of our Board of Publication. Our little church here has for two years been putting forth her utmost efforts to erect a house of worship, which is now receiving the finishing strokes, and we expect soon to dedicate it, free of debt. Your donation of a Sabbath-school library of sound religious reading has lifted from our shoulders a burden which would have retarded our complete sweep at least a year. We warmly appreciate the gift, and hope the Board may be able to continue its usefulness, and extend its operations until this great West shall feel the omnipotence of the truth which it teaches, and the love to Jesus, which that truth inspires.

A Sabbath-school Organized.

A western missionary thus speaks of the donation of a library which enabled his church to organize its own Sabbath-school upon the occupancy of a new house of worship:

Your generous donation of books enabled us to begin our Sabbath-school, and I am sure you will be gratified to learn that we have already *outgrown our outfit*. We must, by some means, add to our supply, but, for a while, must confine our purchases to such books as are absolutely necessary. We would like very much to have you see the interest manifested by our teachers and pupils—now numbering about one hundred. O, that the Spirit of God may be poured out upon us so that we may see real progress—progress spiritual as well as temporal.

Many a Sabbath-school might doubtless thus be organized, had the Board ample means in its Fund in like manner to aid every missionary who might apply for a grant of library-books and other literary requisites for

Sabbath-schools where they are needed, and where the young and old are perishing for lack of knowledge.

A Glorious Work Done

The following letter received from one of our missionary brethren labouring in a new and most interesting field, will show our readers how welcome our books and tracts are to our mission Sabbath-schools in the far west. Would our churches furnish the Board with the means to do so, it would gladly send such supplies to every needy school in the west. The Board is going as far in sending such donations, as the means placed at its disposal for that purpose will permit:

I have asked several favours from the Board of Publication during the last year. I asked for the assistance because I found it necessary. You gave it cheerfully, and many hearts and homes have been made glad. I often think if some of our wealthy friends, who do not know what it is to want for reading matter, could go with me into some of the destitute places among the 'bluffs,' and see how eagerly the tract is read, or could spend a single Sabbath in one of our Sabbath-schools, and see what a *relish* the little folks have for the *Visitor*, or the grown folks have for the library books, they would not allow the Distribution Fund to run low.

Assure them that fifty-nine dollars of that fund has done a glorious work during the last few months. The people of this young church are a 'feeble flock;' they regret that they cannot do more for the Board of Publication, but they gladly contribute at the rate of *one dollar per member*. They cannot forget your kindness.

DISTRIBUTION OF OUR TRACTS.

It is a just cause for gratification that so large a number of the Board's *tracts* has been distributed this year. The number of pages scattered far and wide over the land, has been 2,263,984, an advance of 674,610 pages on the year preceding. The Board has stood in an attitude of cheerful willingness to make grants of tracts wherever there were Christian hearts and hands ready to receive

them and put them to a judicious use. Especially has it evinced its readiness to supply the wants of pastors who desire good tracts whereby to instruct and edify their people. We are glad to know that the number of pastors employing this quiet but powerful instrumentality is increasing.

"It is my conviction," says a popular writer, "that more will have to be done through the press. . . . Tracts can go everywhere. Tracts know no fear. Tracts never tire. Tracts never die. Tracts can be multiplied without end by the press. Tracts can travel at little expense. They run up and down like the angels of God, blessing all, giving to all, and asking no gift in return. They can talk to one as well as to a multitude; and to a multitude as well as to one. They require no public room to tell their story in. They can tell it in the kitchen or the shop, the parlor or the closet, in the railway carriage or in the omnibus, on the broad highway or in the footpath through the fields. They take no note of scoffs, or jeers, or taunts. No one can betray them into hasty or random expressions. Though they will not always answer questions, they will tell their story twice, or thrice, or four times over, if you wish them. And they can be made to speak on every subject, and on every subject they may be made to speak wisely and well. They can, in short, be made vehicles of all truth; the teachers of all classes; the benefactors of all lands."

Bible truth, as embodied in the religious tract has often been the means of leading careless ones to Jesus. It has sought out in his seclusion, or met in the highway, a soul without God, and delivered its loving message. He who turned aside from the sanctuary, and avoided the minister of righteousness, listens to this still small voice, and is brought, in loving consecration, to Christ. Among the mountains of India, a British soldier was converted through the perusal of a tract which, by some unknown means, had reached him in those solitary wilds. Subsequently he became a minister of the gospel, led dark-minded Hin-

doos to the light, and pointed them to the Lamb. And thus from that little seed has already sprung a holy influence which shall widen and extend until time shall be no more.

It pleases God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. This is the great instrument for the conversion and sanctification of men. But there are those who cannot preach. Is there nothing for them to do? There is much. There are many ways of being useful. Among these is the distribution of tracts. These contain the gospel message, and everyone can distribute them. It is well always to have some with us to give away as opportunity offers. Let us distribute tracts and circulate good books.

Let the Pastor be Supplied with Tracts.

A Philadelphia pastor has from the beginning of his ministry made it a rule to give a copy of the Board's tract, "*Advice to a Young Communicant*," to every person whom he has admitted to sealing ordinances. Recently he gave one to a lady on her reception into the church. She read it herself time and again, with the deepest interest. In her enthusiasm over it, she loaned her copy to one and another; and finally, desiring to extend its influence still further, she went to the pastor with the request that he would procure her seventy-five or one hundred copies of it, and handed him the money for them. She said that she thought not only the members of the church who had been recently received, but those of longer standing, should have it, and she desired to aid in its circulation. When her pastor procured them for her, she retained half the number to circulate as she might have opportunity, and left the rest with him, with the remark, that she did not think he should out of his own pocket bear the expense of the distribution to new members.

We would earnestly urge our pastors to keep on hand

a supply of such little tracts. We would also commend the example of the lady to whom we have referred, as worthy of imitation by earnest-minded Christians. Pastors should have a stock of our Board's tracts for distribution, and also some of the larger publications, to place in the hands of members of their congregations for reading, as necessity may arise. Their salaries, however, will not always enable them to do this to the extent they would desire. It would be well for some member of their charges from time to time to supply them with funds for this special purpose.

A Strong Arm of the Church.

A Domestic Missionary in *Illinois*, after giving an account of a precious revival in his congregation, adds,

During the time of this deep interest it was my habit to go from house to house during the day, accompanied by one of my elders, and furnished with some of the excellent books and tracts of our Board of Publication. God alone knows how largely these have been the blessed means of pointing souls to Jesus. There is a blessing in *this strong arm of the Church*, if used aright. That it may be prospered and blessed of God, is the prayer of your humble servants.

Tracts Useful to Domestic Missionaries.

Says a *Minnesota* pastor who had received several grants of tracts from the Board:

The tracts you have sent us have greatly facilitated our approaches to the unconverted masses, and enforced the truth we have uttered from the pulpit, and from house to house. The contributions of books and papers to our missionary Sabbath-schools have encouraged many feeble enterprises which, without timely assistance, might soon have ceased to exist. Domestic missionaries feel greatly indebted to the Board of Publication, and are resolved to labour more zealously in the future, that its power for usefulness may be augmented.

Testimony of a Minister.

The following is from a pastor in *Wisconsin*, who had received as a donation a package of tracts from the Board.

I received the package of tracts, for which I am very thankful. I have sent some of them already on their mission for the good of souls. One lady, into whose hands I put the book called '*The Way of Salvation*,' by Dr. Archibald Alexander, told me afterwards that it just suited her state of mind, removing some difficulties that had been in her way for months. She has since professed her faith in Christ.

I find that *tracts* are valuable helps in my pastoral work, and consequently I always like to have them. Indeed it is one of the ways of preparing the way for the introduction and purchase of the books of our Board. It turns the minds of the people to the religious literature of the institution, whence these tracts are issued. We out here feel truly grateful to the Board for such donations, and my observation and experience teach me that it is one of the ways of reaching many hearts. We hear now and then of cases where these pages of tracts have been the means by God's blessing of saving a soul.

From the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Charles Wadsworth, pastor of the Calvary Church in San Francisco, recently preached a discourse on the text, "Give attendance to reading," 1 Tim. iv. 13, in the course of which he contrasted the literature of the past with that of the present age. He warmly recommended the publications of our Board of Publication as good and *wholly* good. He spoke of them as suited to the wants of every family, in their great variety, and as especially suited to the wants of that new and growing country, the Pacific coast, and urged that they ought to be circulated by pastors, colporteurs, and private Christians. Taking his closing illustration from a recent terrible visitation of the small pox to that city, he said that "all shrank from the sight of the yellow flag which was seen in so many streets, but the yellow covered literature was far more destructive to San Francisco than the pestilence, and to

this soul-destroying literature the volumes of the Board come as a disinfectant. If Presbyterians did not give liberally of their means that they might be extensively circulated, they sinned against God and their own souls."

Tracts in Kansas.

A pastor, labouring in a flourishing town in *Kansas*, where he was endeavouring, amidst many difficulties, to build up a Presbyterian church, wrote to the Board of Publication, soliciting a supply of tracts, catechisms, &c., for gratuitous distribution among the people. An ample donation was sent him, and the following is his acknowledgment:

When I stated that you had decided to send us a liberal supply of the excellent tracts of our Board, there was an expression of gratitude and encouragement on every countenance among my people. The little, but faithful band of Presbyterians here have long felt the need of appliances for getting the distinctive features of our church before the people in a more emphatic manner than by the usual utterances of the pulpit. We are misrepresented often in such manner and by measures we cannot reach except by the printed page. Our church literature will be read by the intelligent and cultivated, of whom there are large numbers in these western cities.

The field is large; white unto the harvest; requires unremitting and prudent labour, and all the agencies that can be employed—with prayer and faith. The people need, well educated as most of them are, instruction in regard to the doctrines of grace, and the republican structure of our Church.

May the good seed you sent us be wisely and prayerfully sown in this fertile field, and bring a large yield for the Master's kingdom.

DISTINCTIVE PRESBYTERIAN TRACTS.

The following lines will serve to show the value of those tracts and small volumes published by our Board of Publication, which set forth and defend the distinctive doc-

trines and polity of our Church. Would that they could be scattered broadcast all over the land :

You perceive that in this order now sent, the books and tracts selected are such as set forth distinctly the peculiar doctrines and usages of our Church. '*What is Calvinism?*' '*Calvin Vindicated,*' '*What is Presbyterianism?*' '*Plea for Presbyterianism,*' '*What Presbyterians Believe,*' '*Ten Reasons for being a Presbyterian,*' '*Why I Love my Church,*' &c. These, and many others of the publications, are the *very documents we need to place in the hands of our people*, that they may be prepared intelligently to refute the slanders at times cast upon us, and also to state correctly the views of our own Church. In this respect they have done a good work in my field.

Some time ago, one of the members of our church placed the book, '*What is Calvinism?*' in the hands of a Methodist class-leader. He has read and re-read it several times, and now tells me that he heartily endorses all the doctrines taught therein, except that of '*Perseverance,*' and I think the day is not far distant when he will see the beauty of that precious doctrine also.

Of the more practical publications of the Board, I could give several illustrations of their great usefulness. Take one, '*Why are you not a Communicant?*' This little tract I placed in the hands of a member of my congregation. He read and re-read it, and then loaned it to his next-door neighbour. Together *they read that one copy more than a hundred times!* They talked over it, and finally acted upon its instructions. They are now both consistent and interested members of the church. That tract is still preserved by the brother to whom it was first given.

The Shorter Catechism.

The Board is gratified to perceive an increasing demand for the Shorter Catechism, for use in the family and in Sabbath-school. It is a sign of increasing healthfulness and vigour in the Presbyterian body, and augurs well for its future.

About a year ago, Messrs. R. L. & A. Stuart of New York, in making a generous contribution to the Board, devoted \$1000 of the amount expressly and exclusively to giving away the Catechism to needy Sabbath-schools

and elsewhere. This noble purpose has been carried into execution. Large numbers of Shorter Catechisms have been given to Sabbath-schools through the northwestern States and in Kentucky and Tennessee, and in smaller quantities in other portions of the country. Those now upon the stage of life may not live long enough to see the fruits of this liberal sowing, but we know that the seed is good and instinct with the life of truth, and we have full faith to believe that it will bring forth fruit abundantly. May the generous donors see a waving and abundant harvest from their sowing. Our Superintendent of Colportage in the Northwest, through whose hands many of these Catechisms have been forwarded, says:

The Catechisms which, by the liberality of a friend, the Board is donating to poor and destitute Sabbath-schools, are doing a good work for the Church and the cause of truth in the northwest. Many thousands of them have already found their way into such schools in this section, and the remainder will soon be doing their good work. The little books are everywhere gratefully received, and are a precious gift to the many feeble and destitute schools scattered over this wide and destitute field. I am constantly in receipt of verbal and briefly written acknowledgments of these donations, and statements of the influences they are exerting for the spread of sound doctrine. I have accumulating evidence that few, if any, donations have been more timely or more promising in the influence for the inculcation of the truth, and the prosperity of the Church.

TOTAL OF DISTRIBUTION.

When brought together, the total of the various amounts which have been mentioned separately is as follows:

Volumes sold at the Depository,	-	-	-	379,526
“ “ by Colporteurs,	-	-	-	62,206
“ given by Colporteurs, and granted by the Executive Committee,	}			46,978

Total of Volumes, 488,710

Being an increase of 120,756 volumes over the year preceding.

The pages of tracts distributed are as follows:

By sale at the Depository, - - - -	346,390
Given by Colporteurs, and granted by the Executive Committee, }	1,981,491
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Total,	2,277,881

Being an increase of 674,610 pages over the year before.

In addition to these the Board has issued:

Copies of the Sabbath-school Visitor, -	1,602,000
" " " Record, - - - -	197,250
" " various Reports, - - - -	8,500

The *net* value of these issues has been,

Sales in the Depository, - - - -	\$60,867.26
Sent to Seminaries, Authors, Editors, &c.,	1,651.49
Sales by Colporteurs, - - - -	43,341.95
Sabbath-school Visitor, - - - -	14,180.91
Record, - - - -	6,657.31
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Total,	\$126,698.92

This total comprehends credit sales and donations, and of course differs from the Treasurer's account, which credits only cash received.

III. DEPARTMENT OF SUSTENTATION.

The receipts into the treasury from all sources, excluding the balance therein at the beginning of the year under review, amount to \$146,877.78.

The expenditures of the year, of every sort, have been \$142,724.07; the receipts exceeding the expenditures by \$4,153.71.

The cash received from the sales of books, tracts, and periodicals has been \$125,047.43.

The balance in the Treasury at the end of the year is \$14,326.13.

THE COLPORTAGE AND DISTRIBUTION FUND.

The receipts for colportage and distribution during the year have been \$32,088.88, and the expenditures \$32,347.00, the expenditures in this direction having exceeded the receipts by \$258.12.

The General Assembly of 1866 adopted the following resolution in reference to the colportage work.

That the right arm of the Board, its system of colportage, ought to be more directly presented to their churches by pastors and ruling elders, as the chief claim of this department of church enterprise, for their liberal help.

We are gratified at being able to state that our pastors and churches, although many of them as yet give nothing to this Fund, have done better this year than in those which preceded it. The number of contributing churches reported last year was 778; this year it is 930, an increase of 152 contributing churches. But even this is only a little over one-third of the entire number of churches in our connection; and after making all reasonable allowance for those which can do nothing, there are very many which have disregarded the action of the Assembly and the claims of this noble work. Would all such as are able to give only a very small sum send us their offerings, however humble they might separately appear, they would in the aggregate give an important enlargement to the receipts of the Fund. May we not hope that the next year will see a still greater increase to the number of contributing churches? Never was there a time in the history of our Church and of our land when it was more important to scatter abundantly over their whole extent a pure and healthful religious literature. We beg our churches, and especially our brethren of the ministry and the ruling eldership, to come up to the help of this Board in the great and important work in which it is engaged.

The term of office of the following members of the Board will expire in May, 1869.

MINISTERS.	RESIDENCE.
W. C. Matthews, D. D.....	Shelbyville, Ky.
Charles K. Imbrie, D. D.....	Jersey City, N. J.
William H. Green, D. D.....	Princeton, N. J.
John C. Backus, D. D.....	Baltimore.
A. T. McGill, D. D.....	Princeton, N. J.
James M. Crowell, D. D.....	Philadelphia.
William Bannard, D. D.....	Salem, N. J.
Cyrus Dickson, D. D.....	Baltimore.
William C. Cattell, D. D.....	Easton, Pa.
N. C. Burt, D. D.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. E. Rockwell, D. D.....	Stapleton, N. Y.
N. L. Rice, D. D.....	Chicago, Ill.
Roger Owen,.....	Chestnut Hill, Pa.
LAYMEN.	RESIDENCE.
Winthrop Sargent,.....	Philadelphia.
Alfred Martien,.....	Philadelphia.
Robert L. Stuart,.....	New York.
*Matthew Newkirk,.....	Philadelphia.
James Russell,.....	Philadelphia.
Gustavus S. Benson,.....	Philadelphia.
A. B. Conger,.....	Haverstraw, N. Y.
Mahlon Mulford,.....	Elizabeth, N. J.
George W. Farrington,.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Morris Patterson,.....	Philadelphia.
Silas E. Weir,.....	New York.
George C. Napheys,.....	Philadelphia.
Strickland Kneass,.....	Philadelphia.

The Board has suffered severely during the past year by death; no less than seven of its members having been called away from all earthly labours. Their names and the times when their several terms of office would have expired are as follows:

Matthew Newkirk, Esq., May, 1869.
 George Junkin, D. D., May, 1870.
 Phineas D. Gurley, D. D., May, 1870.
 Daniel L. Collier, Esq., May, 1870.
 W. W. Caldwell, Esq., May, 1871.
 George W. Fahnestock, May, 1871.
 Joseph H. Jones, D. D., May, 1872.

In this rapid removal of its members by the hand of death, the Board feels that it has cause to lay to heart the solemn admonition to do what can be done with its might, in view of the brevity and uncertainty of human life, and the evident nearness to all who yet remain of the day in which no man can work.

* Deceased.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF W. SARGENT, TREASURER TO THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Treasurer of the Board of Publication reports for the year ending March 1, 1869, receipts as follows, viz:		
For Balance in the Treasury, March 1, 1868.....		\$10,172 42
" Sale of Books.....	\$92,583 28	
" Rent of Buildings.....	725 00	
" The Record account.....	6,657 31	
" Sabbath-school Visitor account.....	14,180 91	
" Old Stereotype Plates sold.....	30 00	
" Interest on Balances in Bank.....	662 40	
" Contributions to Colportage and Distribution.....	32,088 88	146,877 78
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		\$157,050 20
That he has disbursed during the year ending March 1, 1868, as follows, viz:		
For the Book Department.....	\$86,947 22	
" The Record.....	7,022 89	
" Sabbath-school Visitor.....	16,406 96	
" Colportage.....	32,347 00	142,724 07
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		\$14,326 13

Leaving balance in the Treasury, March 1, 1869.....

A more particular statement of which will appear in the subjoined accounts.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1869.

W. SARGENT, Treasurer.

WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO RECORD.

Dr.

Cr.

1869.		1869.	
March 1.		March 1.	
To cash received from P. Walker, Agent.....\$657 31		By payment of Bills for Paper.....	\$3,054 01
Balance.....385 65		" " Printing and Binding.....	2,000 90
		" " Folding and Binding.....	607 52
		" " Agent's and Clerks' Salaries 1,166 50	
		" " Petty Expenses.....	163 87
		" " Rent.....	50 00
			<u>\$7,022 89</u>

WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

Dr.

Cr.

1869.		1869.	
March 1.		March 1.	
To cash received from P. Walker, Agent.....\$14,180 91		By payment of Bills for Electrotyping.....	\$540 98
Balance.....2,226 05		" " Paper.....	10,388 85
		" " Printing.....	2,149 27
		" " Folding.....	886 08
		" " Copyright.....	443 09
		" " Agent's and Clerks' Salaries 1,166 50	
		" " Advertising.....	100 75
		" " Freights.....	283 53
		" " Expenses.....	8 00
			<u>\$16,406 96</u>

WINTHROP SARGENT, TREASURER, TO COLPORTAGE DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

Cr.

1869.		1869.	
March 1.		March 1.	
To amount of Receipts for Colportage.....\$52,083 88		By Pay't of Bills to Superintendent of Colportage	\$1,500 00
Balance.....258 12		Salaries of Colporteurs.....	13,290 17
		Freights by do.....	1,421 47
		Expenses do.....	3,814 99
		Donations by do.....	12,320 37
			<u>\$32,347 00</u>

Dr. W. SARGENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION. Cr.

1869.		1869.	
March 1.		March 1.	
To Amount in Treasury March 1, 1868.....	\$10,172 42	By Cash—	\$9,139 06
Cash for sale of Books.....	92,533 26	For Stereotyping.....	18,919 48
" " Rent of Buildings.....	725 00	Paper.....	6,224 45
" " Old Plates sold.....	30 00	Printing.....	2,593 20
" " Interest on Bank Balances.....	662 40	Engraving.....	22,639 76
		Binding.....	2,481 75
		Copyright.....	3,437 10
		Salary of Corresponding Secretary.....	1,000 00
		" " Business Correspondent.....	2,600 00
		" " Superintendent of Depository.....	1,400 00
		" " Book-keeper.....	1,200 00
		" " Salesman.....	2,200 00
		" " Clerks and Porters.....	480 86
		Travelling Expenses of Secretary.....	1,185 69
		Freight, Drayage, Cooperage, and Postage.....	2,638 70
		Taxes and Insurance.....	6,135 87
		Advertising and Books purchased.....	460 83
		Library, Stationery, and Proof-reading.....	594 13
		Water Tax, Fuel, and Expenses.....	1,430 04
		Boxes, Shavings, Twine, and Repairs.....	677 10
		Deficit of the Record.....	569 13
		Assembly's orders.....	2,323 05
		Balance Sabbath-school Visitor account.....	265 58
		" " Record.....	268 12
		" " Colportage.....	14,326 13
		Balance in Cash.....	\$104,123 10

On examination of the accounts of Winthrop Sargent, Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, by the undersigned Committee of Accounts, they find them correct, and that the balance in his hands, March 1, 1869, was fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirteen cents.

J. STABLEY, }
Auditing Committee.
G. S. BENSON, }

APPENDIX.

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NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of Families visited.	Families converted or prayed with.	REMARKS.
J. P. Watson—1.	MASSACHUSETTS.	32	272	31	1,560	158	124	
H. F. H. Elmore, William Hall,	NEW YORK.	270	928	225	13,000	5,384	3,154	
D. M. Heydrich,		56	231	36	2,500	350	150	
W. J. McCord,		120	1,700	390	8,300	2,100	1,578	
A. J. McNair,		22	306	89	2,766	80	25	
W. M. Loomis,		248	810	146	19,500	2,330	2,267	
J. W. Dorr,		130	459	3	8,116	1,011	135	
George Ainslie,		164	770	36	10,800	1,758	1,627	
George Craig,		150	820	65	3,448	1,205	370	
John Roke,		35	131		200	200	200	
L. H. Parsons, and an Assistant—12.		20	64	4	500	300	200	
		25	164	110		145	95	
S. A. Freeman. Samuel Archibald, W. D. Neese,	NEW JERSEY.	3	10		5,000	24	18	
		43	374	45	7,100	214	35	
		62	231	41	14,039	611	235	

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	REMARKS.					
G. T. Le Boutillier, C. H. Avery, R. G. Williams, J. W. Rosebro, C. W. Shultz—8.	PENNSYLVANIA.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of Families visited.	Families conversed or prayed with.
4		54	14	500	14	14	
15		154		2,900	140	131	
32		617	5	3,132	543	184	
15		120	9	3,100	170	76	
166		143	53	12,500	1,354	615	
15		163	12	3,710	30	30	
44		153	54	624	201	46	
19		113	164	17,990	154	154	
74		423	31	2,249	550	203	
7		101		200	40	40	
48		300	18	5,480	650	112	
35		260	56	4,299	130	14	
78		522	6	5,242	983	285	
65		498	65	7,730	507	37	
20		57	19	600	119	26	
66		160		5,000	542	226	
2		7	2	50	12	12	
22		50	74	169	239	122	
2		8		50			
29	419	57	11,660	303	300		
86	96	9	5,607	324	320		

James McLeod—2.

Alexander Falconer,
D. L. Rathbun,
W. J. Chichester,
J. F. Myers—4.

Thomas Merchant,
George Herriott,
A. S. Thorne,
J. C. Gillam,
R. D. Dunbar,
J. G. Lowrie,
J. E. Fisher,
William Erwin,
D. V. Mays,
W. M. Reed,
B. Frankland,
J. S. Caruthers—12.

John S. Brown,
J. D. Pering,
John McCrea,
John Brady,
Robert Beer—5.

J. A. Clayton—1.

MARYLAND.

OHIO.

INDIANA.

MICHIGAN.

51.	575	5	25,000	1,100	450
319	563	271	16,212	1,327	1,300
30	325	3	3,000	41	37
128	664	20	6,000	1,396	1,357
4	113		5,000	20	20
53	205	14	1,492	289	161
365	1,242	605	20,500	1,939	1,874
100	1,365	146	17,211	559	474
48	305	83	8,000	80	68
45	420	88	3,975	400	160
74	378	5	5,000	237	237
10	172	55	3,700	160	30
48	209	29	1,184	400	51
60	200	25	6,850	250	200
54	169	100	1,000	147	147
46	149	43	7,750	870	870
			350	39	8
151	294	25	5,200	950	860
224	398	113	20,600	517	271
43	486	82	5,000	206	206
60	310	59	10,030	215	127
33	136	33	11,300	112	55
141	656	134	10,716	363	277

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A. A. Hogue, W. B. Rankin, R. Dodd, J. M. Odor, W. A. Mathes, E. E. Mathes, W. A. Jones, R. W. Clelland—8.	KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.	365	374	738	72,200	700	700	
		20	148	38	460	42	26	
		20	166		1,179	50	50	
		76	200	25		672	325	
		105	241	92	3,603	332	169	
		9	58	14	798	95	95	
		107	334	13	3,500	923	405	
		27	146	5	1,804	78	25	
C. H. Isley, S. McKilvary, M. Pinkerton, Thomas Cole, S. P. Dillon, J. A. McAfee, J. B. Matthews, J. S. Boyd, Albert Pillers—9.	MISSOURI.	10	97	48	1,763	91	55	
		13	67	59	5,500	124	83	
		73	390	128	7,260	682	341	
		34	36	31	2,000	395	247	
		78	198	267	10,400	434	143	
		24	128	41	4,400	208	147	
		5	36	10	2,100	51	15	
		15	120	5	4,400	162	90	
		15	55	4	270	60	50	
		143	788	291	36,025	1,714	1,027	
D. H. Mason, B. Wall, Joseph Kerr, W. O. Holliday.	IOWA.	4	57		2,180	49	26	
		331	2,033	281	15,857	5,186	1,243	
		21	111	97	4,330	360	360	

ILLINOIS.				
J. D. Mason,	21	96		1585
J. W. Dickey,	13	105	1	3000
C. P. Spring—11.	7	60	20	1080
N. C. Green,	108	361	76	11,220
R. Conover,	18	285	3	2,500
W. P. Parmenter,	3	54	2	400
S. Murdoch,	313	362	13	47,230
S. T. Goetschins,	76	274	33	9,847
E. F. Chester,	259	1890	303	27,736
James Duncan,	172	302	150	10,550
S. H. Wilson,	38	347	128	5,563
S. Cook,	43	367	80	2,690
J. Huston,	4	36	5	1,308
P. Hassinger,	16	111	4	2,810
N. A. Rankin,	24	92	2	3,810
C. A. Poage,	28	382	21	8,431
E. Quillin,	8	125	16	4,308
J. S. McClung,	11	169	3	3,000
S. J. Boyle,	15	75	7	3,300
Joseph Bates,	61	360	35	2,010
Wm. Ferrie, Jr.,	151	402	84	12,775
Thos. Buchanan,	30	121	4	3,190
J. T. Bliss,	7	51	4	4,100
T. R. Love,	9	194	4	5,100
J. F. Magill,	6	132	15	2,400
W. Keiry,	5	41		2,800
C. O. Waters—24.	365	4334	7149	157,350
Superintendent N. W., and agents not enumerated				7,870
				6,250

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C. Thayer, O. Johnston, Ingles Laurie, John Smith, R. B. Abbott, R. H. Cunningham, W. T. Hendren—7.	MINNESOTA.	14	150	75	4,400	118	49	
		36	245	96	7,055	705	352	
		284	714	91	40,841	2,709	1,361	
		4	25	6	1,125	35	11	
		4	29	20	1,125	39	21	
		9	72	44	7,400	91	72	
		13	311	31	4,400	116	116	
I. L. Johnson, J. Irwin Smith, John Wilson, Jas. Mair, F. Davis—5.	WISCONSIN.	45	328	21	5,714	382	243	
		100	772	98	11,411	887	819	
		26	106	18	3,210	451	150	
		6	42	4	1,142	55	22	
		32	282	17	11,000	367	109	
J. C. Elliott, John Lilly—2.	NEBRASKA.	20	192	276		106	106	
		42	158	53	4,240	416	280	
W. M. Crozier, Jas. Callahan—2.	KANSAS.	13	160	24	4,950	136	97	
		22	116	20	13,310	653	356	
	CALIFORNIA							

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		29	573	23	0,000	83	00		
W. K. Abbot—2.									
J. Curtis Stewart—1.		5	8	388	5,415	100	50		
Wm. Bradley—1.			3,172					Partial report.	
Duncan Shepherd,		97	399	59	1,700	120	90		
Andrew Kennedy,		320	2,881	39	9,050	330	155		
James Robertson,		243	1,113	43	2,755	1,000	536		
Alex. Merchien,		28	110		400	80	80		
Colin Mc Kercher,		12	110	8		30	10		
Donald Mitchell—6.		67	130	5	650	207	124		
J. J. Baxter,		36	357			416	140		
Isaiah Smith,		325	1,500			1,600	149		
John Lamont,		90	582			460	100		
Wm. Sutherland,		178	1,901	30	1,775	2,923	426	No. report.	
John Maxwell,		120							
Joseph Fulton		31	363	1	500	625	62		
James Lander,		43	482	3	800	780	96		
H. R. Mackay and two									
Colporteurs—10.									
Robert Laird, and two									
Colporteurs—2.		68	778	2	6,444	1,100	86		
NORTH CAROLINA.									
GEORGIA AND ALABAMA.									
CANADA WEST.									
NOVA SCOTIA.									
PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.									

SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING TABLES.

NUMBER OF COLPORTERS.	STATES IN WHICH EMPLOYED.	Days employed.	Volumes sold.	Volumes given.	Pages Tracts distributed.	Families visited.	Families converted or prayed with.	REMARKS.
1	Massachusetts.	32	272	31	1,560	158	124	
12	New York.	1,240	6,388	1,104	69,130	14,863	9,801	
8	New Jersey.	340	1,703	167	48,271	3,070	1,808	
8	Pennsylvania.	637	3,509	572	74,673	4,833	1,919	
2	Delaware.	310	1,506	46	29,577	1,955	1,168	
4	Maryland.	481	1,665	294	30,212	2,784	2,714	
12	Ohio.	903	4,814	1,193	75,882	6,370	4,280	
5	Indiana.	511	1,624	312	52,130	2,000	1,519	
1	Michigan.	141	656	184	10,716	363	277	
8	Kentucky.							
	{ Tennessee.	729	1,667	925	83,544	2,892	1,795	
9	{ Missouri.	267	1,127	593	38,093	2,207	1,171	
11	Iowa.	959	5,139	1,845	111,865	12,623	6,100	
24	Illinois.	1,770	10,867	8,141	334,428	22,529	16,280	
7	Minnesota.	364	1,546	363	66,346	3,813	1,985	
5	Wisconsin.	209	1,530	158	32,477	2,142	1,343	
2	Nebraska.	62	276	329	4,240	516	386	
2	Kansas.	35	276	53	18,260	689	453	
1	California.	365	2,496	3,268				
2	West Virginia.	149	1,190	106	17,070	636	339	
1	North Carolina.	5	8	385	5,415	100	59	
1	{ Georgia.							Partial report.
	{ Alabama.							
6	Canada West.	767	3,172	154	14,555	1,767	1,016	
10	Nova Scotia.	823	5,135	84	3,975	6,904	973	
3	Prince Edwards Island.	68	778	2	6,444	1,100	86	
	Donations to Freedmen and Sabbath-schools, &c.			20,760	803,558			
Total, 168		11,167	62,206	46,978	1,931,491	92,314	54,006	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE

COLPORTAGE FUND,

FROM MARCH 1, 1868, TO MARCH 1, 1869.

The work of *publishing* Books and Tracts is carried forward upon a capital contributed, several years ago, for that specific purpose, to which it is wholly and sacredly devoted. The churches are called on to contribute nothing for the *publishing department of the Board*; but as nothing can be drawn away from the publishing department for other uses, the Board is obliged to depend wholly on the contributions of the churches and benevolent individuals for the supply of its Colportage Fund. These contributions, therefore are indispensable for the following uses, viz.

1. To pay the Salaries and Expenses incident to Colportage.
2. To pay for the large amount of Books and Tracts gratuitously distributed by Colporteurs.

Just in proportion, and *only* in proportion, as the churches annually contribute to this Fund, is the Board able to do these things.

The following table exhibits the receipts of last year.

SYNOD OF ALBANY.		<i>Presbytery of Mohawk.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Erie.</i>	
<i>Presbytery of Albany.</i>		Oswego 1st	132 00	Meadville	20 00
Albany 2d	\$187 94	Park Central	40 22	Park Ch. Erie	100 00
Schenectady	69 84	Oneida	79 72	Sturgeonville	7 00
Amsterdam Village	30 00			Fairfield	8 63
Mariaville	6 00		251 94	Warren	11 67
Saratoga Springs	19 00	<i>Presbytery of Siam.</i>		Petroleum Centre	10 00
Albany 3d	30 00	<i>Presbytery of Troy.</i>			
Kingsborough	22 85	Lansingburgh	40 94		157 30
Tribes Hill	9 80	Sandy Hill	10 00	SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.	
Amsterdam	9 40	Waterford	40 74	<i>Presbytery of Atlantic.</i>	
Albany 1st	69 25	Park Ch. Troy	28 58	James Island	2 00
West Milton	4 37	2d Ch. Troy	137 32	<i>Presbytery of Baltimore.</i>	
Princeton	13 66	2d St. Ch. Troy	47 93	1st Ch. Baltimore	250 00
State St. Albany	105 20	3d ch. Troy	11 00	Govane Chapel	9 00
Balston Spa	15 69	South Ch. Troy	10 00	Westminster	15 00
Galway	6 25			2d Ch. Baltimore	37 50
Carlisle	5 00		326 51	Ellicott's City	13 50
Esperance	5 00	SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.		Frederick	20 00
Johnstown	40 14	<i>Presb'y of Allegheny.</i>		Churchville	10 00
West Galway	10 00	Slate Lick	16 30	Harmony	27 00
Ballston Centre	10 00	Harvisville	5 00	Annapolis	23 00
Gloversville	20 00		21 30	Broadway	19 32
Windsor	8 00	<i>Presb. of Allegheny City.</i>			
Charlton	6 50	Highlands	8 49		424 32
New Scotland	10 00	<i>Presbytery of Beaver.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Carlisle.</i>	
	693 89	Sewickly	3 00	Mercersburg	25 00
<i>Preb. of Londonderry.</i>		Neshanock	17 50	St. Thomas & Rocky Spring	12 00
New Boston	11 00			Shippensburg	37 00
1st Boston	20 00				
1st Newburyport	77 00				
	108 00				

Paxton	33 00	Presb. of Rochester City.	Presb. of Warren.	
Middle Spring	66 25	Seneca	15 37 Monmouth	34 60
Upper Path Valley	34 30	1st Phelps	10 00 Galesburg	13 00
Lower Path Valley	10 00	Port Byron	38 71 North Henderson	10 65
Burnt Cabins	5 00		Prairie City	5 00
Greencastle	35 75		Shiloh	3 00
Harrisburg	62 71			
McConnellsburg	5 00	SYNOD OF CHICAGO.		66 45
Green Hill	19 50	Presb. of Bureau.	SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.	
Well's Valley	2 50	Rock Island 1st	7 00 Presb. of Chillicothe	
Emmitsburg	14 75	Genesee	4 50 Hillsboro'	156 40
Piney Creek	10 00	Princeton	27 25 Belfast	1 45
Dickinson	12 14	Millersburg	5 00 French ch	1 40
Sherman's Creek	3 00	Aledo 1st	9 00 Bloomingburg	20 00
Gettysburg	4 53	Woodhull	5 00 Chillicothe	35 25
Silvers' Spring	19 25	Coal Valley	2 00 Concord	7 85
	411 65		Washington	14 00
Presb. of Catawba.			Greenfield	11 70
Presb. of Concord.		Presb. of Chicago.	Pisgah	10 00
Presb. of Knox.		Willow Creek	16 00 Salem	24 53
Presb. of Lewes.		Earlville	6 00 Union	10 00
Eden	1 00	Harvard	5 20 North Fork	10 50
Presb. of Potomac.		Marengo	9 00 "Mrs. M. A. S."	25 00
New York Avenue	4 64	Jefferson Park ch	55 00	330 68
Bridge Street	24 54	Manteno	20 75	
1st Alexandria	10 06	North ch.	154 00 Presb. of Cincinnati.	
	39 24	2d Ste. Anne	3 12 7th ch. Cincinnati	71 15
Presb. of Rio Janeiro.		Zion ch. Ger.	5 00 5th ch. Cincinnati	24 28
Presb. of Winchester.		1st ch. Chicago	40 00 Pleasant Ridge	14 20
			1st ch. Walnut Hills	43 69
			Cumminsville	6 25
SYNOD OF BUFFALO.		Presb. of Rock River.	Montgomery	18 32
Presb. of Buffalo City.		Albany	6 10 Somerset	4 15
Central Pres.	21 12	Spring Valley	15 00 Bethel	10 70
Calvary Pres.	65 56	Dixon	15 60 Central ch. Cin.	75 35
East Aurora	8 00	Morrison	6 22 1st ch. Cincinnati	31 41
1st Alden	7 25	Galena, Ger.	4 00 Lebanon	22 00
	101 87	Freeport 2d	13 30 Springdale	35 50
Presb. of Genesee River.		Sterling	47 95 1st ch. Glendale	37 63
Groveland	10 50	Middle Creek	12 65 Goshen	9 00
Caledonia	14 02	Scales Mound	2 00 Avondale	34 12
First Sparta	6 00	Zion	2 00	437 75
Second Sparta	7 50	Foreston, Ger.	8 85 Presb. of Miami.	
Bath	8 75	South ch. Galena	25 00 1st ch. Dayton	24 79
Warsaw	25 00	Franklin Grove	5 00 Yellow Springs	15 00
Wyoming	16 50	Middle Crossing	10 00 3d ch. Dayton	24 79
Moscow	5 00		173 57 Monroe	10 00
Portageville	2 40	Presb. of Schuyler.	1st ch. Springfield	50 00
Tuscarora	5 00	Ipava	15 00 South Charleston	5 25
Central Genesee	15 50	Ebenezer	9 00 Middletown	17 30
	116 17	Perry	9 00 2d ch. Springfield	38 00
Presb. of Ogdensburg.		Mount Sterling	5 00 Gettysburg	11 05
Hammond	13 00	Macomb	18 10	196 18
Morristown	2 00	Carthage	12 10 Presb. of Oxford.	
Rossie	6 00	Camp Creek	12 30 Venice	15 65
	21 00	Doddsville	2 50 College Corner	10 00
		Bardolph	3 00 Camden	3 00
			86 07 Reiley	10 00

Harrison	7 00	Elmwood	10 00	Claiborne	5 00
Hamilton	68 50	Prospect	20 88	Scaffold Prairie	1 00
Oxford	17 37				
Eaton	5 00		181 03		106 45
Bethel	5 00				
		<i>Presbytery of Saline.</i>		<i>Presb. of White Water.</i>	
	141 52	Friendsville	7 00	Pleasant Grove	10 00
		Richland	5 80	Rushville	5 00
<i>Presbytery of Sidney.</i>		Pisgah	8 00	Greensburg	14 70
West Liberty	10 47	Shawneetown	8 00	Cambridge	4 75
Spring Hills	9 89	Odin	1 70	Liberty	1 50
Bellefontaine	20 00	Olney	14 74	Dunlapsville	2 25
Union City	7 45	McLeansboro'	2 00	Mt. Carmel	10 65
Buck Creek	20 50	Golconda	8 50	White Water	2 00
Urbana 1st	11 92	Wabash	3 00	Ebenezer	4 57
Sidney	22 34				
Turtle Creek	4 00		58 74		55 42
De Graff	2 25	<i>Presbytery of Sangamon.</i>		<i>SYNOD OF IOWA.</i>	
Rushsylvania	1 65	Petersburg	26 00	<i>Presbytery of Cedar.</i>	
		3d ch. Springfield	71 67	Marion	12 50
	110 47	Farmington	10 60	Davenport	20 00
		1st ch. Springfield	43 19	Iowa City	20 00
<i>SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.</i>		Assumption	3 75	Princeton	10 00
<i>Presb. of Bloomington.</i>		Providence	3 75	Fulton	4 00
Towanda	20 00	North Sangamon	20 00	Muscatine	22 87
Deer Creek	6 00	Williamsville	4 00	Cedar Rapids	9 00
Onarga	10 00			Summit	18 00
Salem	3 00		182 96	Long Grove	2 00
Waynesville	4 25	<i>SYNOD OF INDIANA.</i>		Tipton	17 00
Chatsworth	4 50	<i>Presb. of Indianapolis.</i>		New York	4 00
Lexington	10 00	Shiloh	1 60	Wilton	8 25
Mackinaw	4 00	Franklin	10 00	Sugar Creek	5 30
Clinton	30 50	New Prospect	3 25	Mechanicsville	2 55
Gilman	3 00	Bethany	5 50	Linn Grove	6 00
Bloomington	15 00	Knightstown	12 88	Springville	5 00
Atlanta	5 50	5th Indianapolis	2 00		166 47
Farm Ridge	8 00			<i>Presbytery of Dubuque.</i>	
	123 75		35 23	1st Ger. Dubuque	5 00
<i>Presbytery of Kaskaskia.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Madison.</i>		Wayne	5 10
Elm Point	4 00	Hanover	19 30	Scotch Grove	6 00
Zion, German	7 00	Donaldson	2 00	Sherrill's Mount	8 75
St. John's, German	6 75	Bethel	5 85	Epworth	1 00
Moro	6 00	Pleasant Township	4 10	Bellevue	5 08
Chester	4 45			Leroy	1 50
Butler	3 70		31 25	Waverly	6 00
		<i>Presb. of New Albany.</i>		Byron Centre	4 30
	31 90	Jeffersonville	22 75	Zion	2 65
<i>Presbytery of Palestine.</i>		Jackson co. German	5 00		45 38
Hebron	7 00	Bloomington	11 00	<i>Presbytery of Fort Dodge.</i>	
Santa Fe	36 11	New Albany	40 50	Algona	3 60
		Sharon	3 00	East Friesland	2 00
	43 11		82 25		
<i>Presbytery of Peoria.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Vincennes.</i>			5 60
First church	54 00	Evansville	33 45	<i>Presbytery of Frankville.</i>	
Brunswick	4 50	2d Vincennes	23 00	Lime Springs	5 15
Salem	2 95	Upper Indiana	4 00	Chester	1 00
Henry	21 50	Indiana	4 00	Lansing	3 00
French Grove	5 00	Princeton	27 00	McGregor, German	6 00
Lewistown	52 20	Washington	6 00		
Canton	10 00	Petersburgh	3 00		15 15

<i>Presbytery of Vinton.</i>	Harrodsburg	69 20	Albany	1 50
Central	Harmony	5 00	Parkville	3 00
Salem	Paint Lick	59 75		
Rock Creek	Edmonton	5 50		11 50
	Bethel	1 00		
	New Providence	28 50	SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.	
	Lancaster	22 00	<i>Presbytery of Holston.</i>	
	Burkesville	6 00	<i>Presbytery of Nashville.</i>	
SYNOD OF KANSAS.	Greensburg	6 50	2d ch. Nashville	12 00
<i>Presbytery of Highland.</i>	Kirkwood	5 00	<i>Presb. of New Orleans.</i>	
Highland	Springfield	24 00	2d German	5 00
Atcheson	Pleasant Grove	17 40	1st German	6 00
Salem	Kirkville	27 90		11 00
		495 95		
<i>Presb. of Leavenworth.</i>	<i>Presb. of West Lexington.</i>		SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.	
Perryville	1st ch. Lexington	30 50	<i>Presb. of Burlington.</i>	
Lecompton	Hopewell	11 80	Mount Holly	20 00
	2d ch. Lexington	99 00	1st ch. Camden	24 87
	Nicholasville	1 00	Bordentown	5 50
<i>Presbytery of Neosho.</i>		142 30	Columbus	3 85
<i>Presbytery of Topeka.</i>			Tuckerton	8 05
SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.	SYNOD OF MISSOURI.			62 27
<i>Presbytery of Ebenezer.</i>	<i>Presbytery of Lafayette.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Corisco.</i>	
1st ch. Covington	Warrensburg	7 50	Evangelisimba	5 00
Maysville	Knob Noster	6 75	<i>Presb. of Elizabethtown.</i>	
Ashland	Sugar Creek	8 20	1st Plainfield	23 43
Sharpsburg		22 43	Liberty Corner	10 00
Carlisle	<i>Presbytery of Palmyra.</i>		New Vernon	10 35
Concord	Hannibal 1st	20 00	Baskingridge	25 00
Millersburg	Clarence	3 00	Elizabethport	6 00
Burlington	Shelbyville	3 00	Westfield	30 75
	Athens	3 75	1st Woodbridge	20 00
<i>Presbytery of Louisville.</i>	Kirksville	3 00	1st Elizabethtown	133 47
Shelbyville		32 75	1st Metuchen	4 00
College street	<i>Presbytery of Potosi.</i>		New Providence	18 00
Chestnut street	Ironton	9 10	Perth Amboy	8 00
Walnut street	Whitewater	5 00	2d Rahway	25 00
4th ch. Louisville	Irondale	3 00	Pluckamin	4 00
Owensborough	Perryville	5 00	Siloamch of Elizabeth	4 00
New Castle		22 10		322 00
Cloverport	<i>Presbytery of St. Louis.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Luzerne.</i>	
Olivet	Bethel	12 00	Summit Hill	20 00
Plumb Creek	2d ch. St. Louis	140 70	Ger. ch. Scranton	2 00
	1st German	16 25	Wilkesbarre	118 00
<i>Presbytery of Muhlenburg.</i>	1st ch. St. Charles	14 25	Port Carbon	20 00
<i>Presbytery of Paducah.</i>	Kirkwood	52 85	Kingston	23 57
<i>Presb. of Transylvania.</i>		236 05	Mauch Chunk	78 84
Stanford	<i>Presb. S. West Missouri.</i>		Tamaqua	7 00
stch Lebanon	Bolivar	2 00	Weatherly	3 00
2d ch Lebanon	Deep Water	2 75	Archbald	10 06
Perryville		4 75	<i>Presbytery of Monmouth.</i>	
Mount Pleasant	<i>Presb. Upper Missouri.</i>		Port Washington	9 25
Bethel Union	Savannah	7 00	Red Bank	22 00
Columbia			Holmanville	2 00
Ebenezer			Millstone	10 00
Richmond				

Manchester	3 00	Musconetcong Falls	7 50	West Town	12 36
Shrewsbury	16 00	Frenchtown	5 38	Jeffersonville	9 00
Tom's River	6 00	Amwell 2d	4 25	Youngsville	3 75
Manalapan	10 00			Coehecton	12 10
Jamesburg	15 00		61 87	Hopewell	121 55
Squan Village	5 00	<i>Presb. of Susquehanna.</i>			
	98 25	Rushville	2 00	<i>Presb. of Long Island.</i>	
<i>Presbytery of Newton.</i>		Stevensville	4 00	West Hampton	6 00
1st Mansfield	50 00	Wyalusing	6 00	Speonk	1 50
Greenwich	15 30	Monroeton	4 00	Huntington South	105 00
Stillwater	10 00	Terrytown	2 00	Fresh Pond	7 00
Upper Mt. Bethel	4 00	Barclay	5 00	Smithtown	9 50
Belvidere	50 00	Towanda	25 00	Huntington 1st	16 75
Newton	58 39	Orwell	3 00	Huntington 2d	40 00
Lower Mt. Bethel	10 00	Rome	2 00	Middletown	18 42
Hackettstown	92 00	Canton	7 00	Southampton	16 36
Stroudsburg	10 00		60 00	East Hampton	38 68
Pleasant Grove	10 00	<i>Presb. of West Jersey.</i>			
Harmony	26 00	Cold Spring	20 00		259 21
2d Oxford	30 00	Woodstown	8 02	<i>Presbytery of Nassau.</i>	
Phillipsburg	3 85	Williamstown	6 80	Central	24 31
Yellow Frame	9 76	May's Landing	3 07	Ainslie Street	10 22
Blairstown	19 50	Tuckahoe	1 00	Jamaica	30 29
Stewartsville	28 78	1st Bridgeton	70 00	S'th 3d St. Wms'bg	33 59
Danville	5 00	Salem	37 00	2d ch. Brooklyn	204 46
Asbury	7 00	Deerfield	5 00	Lawrence Street	2 00
	439 58	Blackwoodtown	13 34	Wallabout	17 30
<i>Presb. of New Brunswick.</i>		Greenwich	60 00	Ger. E. Wmsburgh	2 00
Boundbrook	20 00	Fislerville	16 30	Ross Street	50 23
1st ch. Princeton	22 58	Absecon	2 00	Throop Avenue	6 78
Pennington	50 00	2d Bridgeton	16 62		381 18
1st ch. Trenton	119 00		259 15	<i>Presbytery of New York.</i>	
Kingston	42 00	SYNOD OF NEW YORK.			
Lawrence	57 00	<i>Presbytery of Canton.</i>			
2d ch. Princeton	30 00	<i>Presbytery of Connecticut.</i>			
4th ch. Trenton	211 00	Poundridge	10 00	Chelsea ch.	23 00
1st ch. Cranberry	46 00	White Plains	6 30	Forty-second St.	45 43
Dutch Neck	6 00	South Salem	30 00	1st ch. Jersey City	80 82
1st ch. N. Brunswick	22 21	Mount Kisco	5 00	Clarktown, Ger.	1 50
3d ch. Trenton	39 47	Bedford	87 70	First church	2515 16
Hightstown	11 77	Croton Falls	5 18	5th Av. & 19th St.	3799 78
Ewing	10 95	Rye	68 07	Rutgers	148 00
	688 02	Bridgeport	87 00	University Place	116 05
<i>Presbytery of Passaic.</i>		Gilead	10 33	Palisades	23 55
Wickeliffe church	13 33	Red Mills	19 17	Yorkville	8 00
Connecticut Farms	16 00	South East	6 00		6761 29
Ger. ch. Paterson	2 00	Hartford 1st	17 00	<i>Presb. of New York 2d.</i>	
3d ch. Newark	33 63	Yorktown	22 00	Inwood	25 00
Westminster ch.	62 71	North Salem	3 00	Wash'ton Heights	25 00
2d ch. Elizabeth	48 00	Salem 1st ch.	9 05	Dobb's Ferry	55 23
1st ch. Morristown	150 00		335 80	Peekskill	33 10
	325 75	<i>Presbytery of Hudson.</i>			138 33
<i>Presbytery of Raritan.</i>		Goshen	30 03	<i>Presbytery of Ningpo.</i>	
Lambertville	17 79	Hamptonburgh	34 21	<i>Presb. of North River.</i>	
Amwell 1st	14 00	Monroe	3 00	Newburg 1st	65 00
Clinton	8 74	Mount Hope	8 00	Marlborough	5 64
Bloomsbury	4 21	Scotchtown	6 10	Middle Hope	6 46
		Florida	3 00	Hughsonville	6 50
				Bethlehem	33 43

Rondout	45 00	<i>Presbytery of Muncie.</i>	Chippewa	13 25
Kingston	9 20	1st ch. Indianapolis	Fredericksburg	44 00
	171 23	Hartford	East Hopewell	} 5 50
<i>Presb. of Shangtung.</i>		Union	Nashville	
<i>Presb. Western Africa.</i>		New Castle	Wayne and Chester	10 00
SYNOD OF NORTHERN		Clermont	Congress	6 23
INDIA.		Brownsburg	West Salem	5 35
				222 44
<i>Presbytery of Allahabad.</i>		SYNOD OF OHIO.	<i>Presbytery of Zanesville.</i>	
<i>Presb. of Furrukhabad.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Columbus.</i>	Washington	25 00
<i>Presbytery of Lodiana.</i>		London	Zanesville 2d	22 00
SYNOD OF NORTHERN		Mifflin	McConnellsville	7 00
INDIANA.		Grove City	Coshocton	21 53
<i>Presb. of Crawfordsville.</i>		1st ch. Columbus	Bethel	3 00
Bethany	11 00	Mount Pleasant	Salem, German	6 86
Green Castle	10 40	Westminster	Bristol	3 00
Crawfordsville	12 25	Lancaster	Muskingum	26 50
Terre Haute	16 40	Truro	Buffalo	18 25
Thorntown	26 50		Zanesville 1st	13 00
Lebanon	4 55		Madison	20 00
Eugene	3 50		Pleasant Hill	3 25
Bethel	4 00	<i>Presbytery of Hocking.</i>	Norwich	1 00
	88 60	Athens		170 79
<i>Presb. of Fort Wayne.</i>		Barlow		
1st ch. Fort Wayne	105 34	Decatur	SYNOD OF PACIFIC.	
Pleasant Ridge	3 00	1st German	<i>Presbytery of Benicia.</i>	
Elhanan	1 00		Napa	20 00
3d ch. Fort Wayne	5 81	<i>Presbytery of Marion.</i>	<i>Presb. of California.</i>	
Kendallville	15 00	Radnor	Calvary	285 00
Roanoke	5 00	Pisgah	<i>Presbytery of Oregon.</i>	
Lagrange	8 50	Marysville	Jackson County	14 00
Swan	75	Milford Centre	<i>Presbytery of Stockton.</i>	
Hopewell	1 25	York	SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA	
Albion	7 25	Salem	<i>Presbytery of Donegal.</i>	
Bluffton	1 80	Brown	Centre	6 00
New Lancaster	2 27	Bucyrus	Slateville	20 00
Angola	7 50	Mount Gilead	Gap	5 00
Decatur	3 65		Hopewell	5 00
Flat Rock	1 35	<i>Presbytery of Richland.</i>	Slate Ridge	16 50
Eel River	2 35	Ashland	Columbia	40 00
Waterloo	3 00	Savannah	Strasburg	20 00
	174 82	Hayesville		112 50
<i>Presbytery of Lake.</i>		Utica		
Valparaiso	11 87	Mount Vernon	<i>Presb. of Huntingdon.</i>	
<i>Presb. of Logansport.</i>		Fredericktown	Shirleysburg and	
Indian Creek	2 50	Lexington	Mt. Union	18 20
Monticello	8 00	Mansfield	Williamsburgh	22 00
Sugar Creek	3 00	Bloomfield	Huntingdon	67 00
Jefferson	5 50		Altoona	37 00
Delphi	5 00	<i>Presbytery of Wooster.</i>	Perryville	55 00
Lafayette	21 85	Jeromeville	Milroy	16 42
Bethlehem	4 60	Jackson	Tyrone	13 50
West Union	2 50	Dalton	Holidaysburgh	59 77
Remington	4 00	Apple Creek	Sinking Valley	25 96
Rensselaer	6 40	Mount Eaton	Bellefonte	144 50
Logansport	13 50	Wooster	Clearfield	7 90
	76 85	Holmesville	Spruce Creek	87 60

Upper Tuscarora	25 35	Kensington	45 00	Caledonia	4 00
Birmingham	36 70	Central	146 36	Brownsville	3 00
Shade Gap	5 00	West Arch street	60 00	La Crosse	3 00
				Winona, German	1 00
	621 80		717 07	Rolling Stone	1 00
<i>Presbytery of Newcastle.</i>		<i>Presb. Philadelphia 2d.</i>			33 25
Forks Brandywine	27 65	Providence	5 00	<i>Presbytery of St. Paul.</i>	
Red Clay Creek	5 00	Port Kennedy	2 00	Vermillion	1 00
New London	30 00	Chestnut Hill	63 00	Farmington	1 00
Cochranville	6 70	1st ch. German-		2d ch. Stillwater	1 00
Lower West Noting-		town	105 00	White Bear Lake	1 00
ham	20 00	Newtown	23 58	1st ch. Rockford	1 50
Parksburg	3 00	Conshohocken	5 00	Medina	1 50
Fagg's Manor	69 33	Frankford	40 00	1st ch. Hudson	3 00
Downingtown Cen-		Bridesburg	35 00	1st ch. St. Cloud	2 00
tral	15 00	Roxboro	14 00	Westminster	57 98
Zion	10 00	Holmesburg	25 54	Central ch. St Paul	94 35
Rock	10 00	Falls of Schuylkill	6 50	Greenleaf	4 00
Penningtonville	6 00	Neshaminy	16 00	Le Seur	4 50
Dover	20 00	Abington	30 20	Andrew	12 00
Rockland	12 00	Slatington	20 00		
Upper Octorara	24 44	Bristol	11 84		185 43
Port Deposit	10 89	Bensalem	11 25	<i>Presb. South. Minnesota.</i>	
	270 03	Easton 1st	45 00	Rochester	9 00
<i>Presb. of Northumberland</i>			458 91	Utica	1 00
Milton	25 00	<i>Presbytery of Shanghai.</i>		Austin	2 50
Buffalo	8 75	SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.		Ashland	2 00
Bald Eagle and		<i>Presbytery of Blairsville.</i>		Janesville	1 00
Nittany	31 28	Poke Run		Okamon	1 00
Grove church	50 00	<i>Presbytery of Clarion.</i>		Eyota	1 00
Washington	16 00	Elkton		Plainview	1 00
Mifflinburg	4 50	<i>Presbytery of Ohio.</i>		Lake City	5 00
New Berlin	7 75	2d ch. Pittsburgh		Stewartville	3 00
Hartleton	5 50	<i>Presbytery of Redstone.</i>		Owatonna	1 00
McEwensville	6 00	Laurel Hill		Waseca	1 00
Lycoming Centre	6 00	Indian Creek		Rushford	9 00
Sunbury	10 50	Uniontown			37 50
Shamokin	15 92	Mt Washington		SYNOD OF SANDUSKY.	
Lewisburg	35 00	Connellsville		<i>Presbytery of Findlay.</i>	
Mahoning	29 67	Long Run		Truro	3 35
	251 87	Plank Road Station		Blanchard	4 50
<i>Presb. of Philadelphia.</i>				Findlay	80 00
W. Spruce St. ch.	257 22			Shanesville	3 00
Mariner's Church	5 00			Harrison	50
African church	5 00			Delphos	1 50
6th ch. Philadelphia	19 36	<i>Presbytery of Saltsburg.</i>			
Chester church	40 00	Saltsburg			92 85
Gloucester church	10 00	Centre		<i>Presbytery of Maumee.</i>	
Woodland church	44 00	Appleby Manor		West Bethesda	5 00
	380 58	Crooked Creek		Union	2 10
<i>Philadelphia Central Pby.</i>		Cherry Run		Hicksville	3 50
Second	50 00			2d Toledo	1 25
Spring Garden	175 37	SYNOD OF ST. PAUL.		Gilead	75
Alexander	31 32	<i>Presbytery of Chippewa.</i>			12 60
Great Valley	14 25	Chippewa Falls		<i>Presbytery of Michigan.</i>	
Princeton	106 95	Hixton		Woodhull	2 25
North	72 82	North Bend		Westuninster	40 18
Richmond	15 00	Galesville		Detroit	42 43

<i>Pres. of Western Reserve.</i>		East Liverpool	7 00	Forks of Wheeling	48 00
Springfield	50 00	Columbiana	2 00	Wheeling 1st	24 00
Northfield	5 00	East Palestine	2 00	West Liberty	2 50
Westminster	10 00	Leetonia	3 00	Allen Grove	11 00
		Glasgow	4 20	Three Springs	5 00
	65 00	Newton	7 00	Lower Ten Mile	8 05
		Mill Creek	5 25	Wellsburg	4 85
SYNOD OF SOUTHERN IOWA.				Frankfort	7 30
<i>Presb. of Des Moines.</i>		<i>Presb. of Steubenville.</i>	104 90	Wheeling 3d	12 50
Oskaloosa	5 00	Big Spring	5 00	Cross Roads	9 35
Albia	7 00	New Hagerstown	22 00	Pigeon Creek	35 50
Chariton	5 05	Steubenville	40 00	Washington 2d	20 00
Columbia	2 00	Ridge	7 00	Holliday's Cove	11 00
Indianola	4 55	Corinth	6 00		438 82
Des Moines	12 00	Bloomfield	14 00	<i>Pres. of West Virginia.</i>	
		Centre Unity	4 30	Fairmont	5 00
	35 60	Island Creek	28 96	Kingwood	7 75
<i>Presbytery of Fairfield.</i>		Beech Spring	10 00	Newburg	10 75
Liberty	2 25	Waynesburg	14 00	Hugh's River	10 35
Washington	8 75	Bethlehem	8 00	Sandy Creek	7 00
Bethel	2 65	Cross Creek	8 00		
Ottumwa	5 00	Two Ridges	46 65		40 85
Salina	3 00	New Philadelphia	5 00		
Batavia	2 50	Steubenville 1st	24 19		
Libertyville	2 80	Bacon Ridge	10 00	SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.	
		East Springfield	10 00	<i>Presbytery of Dane.</i>	
	26 95	Pleasant Hill	10 00	Belleville	3 00
<i>Presbytery of Iowa.</i>				Dayton	2 00
Ononwa	3 70	<i>Presb. of St. Clairsville.</i>	265 16	Lake View	4 00
Unity	2 46	Mount Pleasant	28 42	Pulaski	3 00
Westminster	10 00	Rockhill	10 00	Rockville	3 50
1st Mount Pleasant	13 15	Cadiz	20 00	Verona	7 30
Ger. ch. Mt. Pleasant	3 50	Short Creek	9 20		22 80
Ger. ch. Burlington	2 80	Wheeling Valley	4 00	<i>Presb. of Milwaukee.</i>	
West Point	1 45	Crab Apple	12 50	North Church	33 21
Pilot Grove	1 25	St. Clairsville	28 00	Beloit First	17 50
Fort Madison	7 75	Kirkwood	12 00	Waukesha First	27 00
		Bellaire	9 50	Holland	4 00
	46 06	Concord	9 61	Port Washington	2 50
<i>Presb. of Missouri River.</i>		Bethel	2 89	West Granville	3 00
Blackbird Hills	3 00	Wegee	15 00		
Clarinda	3 35	Morristown	6 06		87 21
Council Bluffs	15 50	New Athens	4 60	<i>Presb. of Winnebago.</i>	
Plattsmouth	20 45			Weyauwega	3 00
Bellevue	10 00		171 78	Robinsonville	9 55
Iberia	10 58	<i>Presb. of Washington.</i>		Plover Point	4 00
		Cross Creek	30 45	Kilbourn City	9 19
	62 88	Washington 1st	79 05	1st ch. Neenah	20 00
SYNOD OF WHEELING.		Fairview	32 59	Winneconne	4 00
<i>Pres. of New Lisbon.</i>		New Cumberland	16 50	Mayville	2 00
New Lisbon	21 0	West Alexander	43 50	Portage City	8 00
Bethel	4 70	Wheeling 4th	12 00	Depere	13 00
Salem	16 00	Burgettstown	8 58		
Alliance	32 75	East Buffalo	16 61		72 74

Amount received from Churches, as above enumerated..... \$24,811 15
 Miscellaneous, donations, legacies, and a few churches' names
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\$32,088 85

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ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Report of the Presbyterian Publication Committee, together with that of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, was presented to the General Assembly, and by it referred to a Committee, of which the Rev. James McCosh, D.D., was Chairman. The report of that Committee was brought in by Dr. McCosh, and, after amendment, was adopted as follows:

Your Committee are satisfied that during the past year the "Board of Publication," and the "Presbyterian Publication Committee," have done the work committed to them faithfully and efficiently.

Your Committee appointed sub-committees to examine the Minutes of the Board of Publication for the past year, the Minutes of the Executive Committee of that Board, and the Report of the Presbyterian Publication Committee, and they report that they have found all these in a satisfactory state; and we recommend that the Minutes of the Board of Publication, and of its Executive Committee, be signed, as approved, by the Moderator of the General Assembly.

From the Report of the Board of Publication, we learn that they have issued fifty new books, besides many tracts in the English, German, Portuguese and Spanish Languages, in all 128,500 copies of new publications; that of former publications they have issued 589,400 copies, and that since its organization the Board has published 15,182,788 copies of books and tracts. We are happy to find that the *Sabbath-school Visitor* has increased in circulation, and that now 156,000 copies are issued monthly. We have to express our regret that the circulation of the *Record* has decreased during the past year from 16,000 to 12,000 copies. The net value of the whole issues of the Board has been \$114,763, and the balance in the treasury at the end of the year, \$14,627.

The Presbyterian Publication Committee have published sixty-nine new publications, of which fifty-four are bound volumes. Since the year 1865, the work of publishing and circulating has been progressing steadily, and the results have been cheering and encouraging.

Special attention has been paid, both by the Board and Committee, to the preparing and issuing of a wholesome and lively Sabbath-school literature, fitted to interest the young, and yet free from the sensational features distinguishing so many of the works written for the use of the young in our day.

While your Committee believe that the Board of Publication, and the Publication Committee, have done all in their power to fulfil the trust committed to them, they are convinced, at the same time, that they have not been able to accomplish all that is required of them by the pressing wants of the country. We do trust that the newly organized Board of the re-united Churches will be so sustained by ministers, Sabbath-school teachers, and congregations, that it will be able to do vastly more than the separated agencies could accomplish.

We find that the last General Assembly authorized the Presbyterian Publication Committee, at its discretion, to employ a general agent to visit the churches and Sabbath-schools, and to bring them into connection with the Committee's work, and devote himself to the cause of Sabbath-school extension, and to the promotion of higher efficiency in our Sabbath-schools generally. In consequence of the prospective re-union of the two great branches of the Presbyterian Church, the Committee did not take positive action on this proposal, but it is clear that they are deeply impressed with its great importance.

In view of the considerations thus brought before them, your Committee invite the attention of the newly organized Board to the following points:

1. We recommend the Board to give special and prominent attention to Sabbath-school literature, and to its introduction into Sabbath-schools.

2. We recommend that the Board, at as early a date as possible, consider the propriety of establishing a department of Sabbath-schools, whose office it shall be to promote the number and efficiency of Sabbath-schools throughout the congregations of the Presbyterian Church.

3. We recommend that the excellent *Sabbath-school Visitor* should be circulated much more widely than it has hitherto been, and that the pastors and churches should exert themselves to secure this end.

4. We recommend that the two publications, the *Record* and the *Presbyterian Monthly*, be merged in one, and that measures be devised and adopted to have that one periodical competently edited, and full of information likely to interest the families of our people.

5. Your Committee are deeply impressed with the importance of the Colportage work conducted by the Board, and would strongly urge its extension as being the means best fitted to make known the truths of salvation to multitudes in our country, as to Roman Catholics and persons separated from the ordinary means of grace.

6. We recommend that the Board consider what may be the best means of effecting some understanding as to the issue of Books of Psalmody, and report on the subject to the next General Assembly.

7. Your Committee are happy to find that books and tracts have been furnished so generally to ministers, to domestic and foreign missionaries, and to Sabbath-schools, and they recommend that these gifts be continued and increased.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE.

The General Assemblies which met in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in November last, appointed each a special Committee of Five, to take into consideration the affairs of the "Presbyterian Board of Publication," and the "Presbyterian Publication Committee," and to recommend to the Assembly of 1870 what changes were required for the union of the two organizations in one. These two Committees formed the Joint Committee of Ten on Publication, and consisted of the following gentlemen:

Rev. Z. M. Humphrey, D.D.,	Rev. William E. Schenck, D.D.,
Rev. J. Glentworth Butler, D.D.,	Rev. William P. Breed, D.D.,
Rev. John W. Dulles,	Rev. Elijah R. Craven, D.D.,
Mr. James M. Browner,	John T. Nixon, Esq.,
John S. Knight, Esq.	George Junkin, Esq.

The Report of this Joint Committee was presented to the General Assembly by Dr. Humphrey, and, after amendment, was adopted as follows:

The special Committee of Five from each of the recent Branches of the Church appointed to take into consideration the affairs of the Publication Board and Committee of said Branches, and "to recommend to the Assembly of the United Church, what changes are required in said Board and Committee," respectfully report,

That they have endeavored to give the matter referred to them that earnest and prayerful consideration which its importance demands.

They regard the work of the Church to be prosecuted through this agency as scarcely second to that of any of our Boards. It is not only closely related to our missionary enterprises, but is itself, in many of its aspects, a missionary

work. Its aim is the dissemination of vital truth, both among congregations already established, and among the people who are never reached by the heralds of salvation. It is at once auxiliary to the ministry, and of itself a ministry. Every tract is, or should be, a message from God. Every Sunday-school book should be a preacher of righteousness.

To effect this work involves a liberal use of money, of mind and of every resource committed by God to human hands.

The first necessity is a *Central House of Publication*: which should be endowed with every appliance needed for the preparation and the diffusion of religious literature. Economy, of course, should be studied. It is not, in our view, essential that large sums be invested in the machinery of publication, such as presses and binderies. The use of this machinery can be commanded without purchase. But it is essential that a proper house be provided for the transaction of the business of this agency, and for the issue and circulation of its literature. The buildings erected for this purpose, and now under the control of the Assembly, are wholly inadequate. Both are small and ill-arranged. Neither has been found sufficient for the wants of the Church as divided; the work for the Church as united will be vastly greater than has ever yet been attempted. It is believed also, that so far as possible, all the operations of the United Church conducted from Philadelphia, should be concentrated under one roof. The House of Publication should be virtually a *Presbyterian House*, a centre and a home for the denomination; a rallying point for all the interests of the Church, which the Assembly in its wisdom may localize in this city. The advantages of such a concentration in facilitating the transaction of the business of the Church, in promoting the general convenience, and in fostering a proper denominational life and spirit, are too obvious to require remark. But to effect this a new and extensive building must be erected; and it is believed that the recognition of this necessity by the Assembly, will so enlist the sympathy of the Church as to secure the ready accomplishment of the plan submitted in the subjoined resolutions.

The second necessity is an efficient Board and proper officers. The Board should be constituted, we believe, of a comparatively small number of thoroughly practical, wise, and energetic men, *all* of whom can be relied upon to attend the meetings of the Board, and to devote their personal attention to its operations. This number should be somewhat larger than may be required by the other Boards of the Church, inasmuch as its work will necessitate several sub-committees. It should be also somewhat larger than required by the constitution of these sub-committees, in order that vacancies in the committees themselves may be readily filled by men of experience; and in order that perplexing questions may be submitted to the wisdom of a full council; yet the number should not be so large as to weaken a sense of individual responsibility.

Experience has proved that a few men, each of whom can be easily reached, all of whom have a vital interest in the trust confided to them, will perform any given labor more efficiently than a large Board, whose members are so diffused as to be seldom collected, or as to forget the claims of a duty whose immediate field is far away.

The officers of this Board should be men adapted to their sphere, carefully selected, in number sufficient to conduct the business placed in their hands, and so remunerated that they can devote their entire time and energies to the work. The Board should also be empowered to employ such other assistants as in their judgment may be required.

The third necessity is the maintenance of a force of colporteurs sufficiently large to reach the outlying population of the land by the gospel, and to prepare the way for the establishment of churches wherever they may be made permanent and effectual. Provision should also be made for the supply of Sunday-school libraries and of the general literature of the Board on the liberal terms of an enlarged Christian benevolence.

The fulfilment of these conditions will be found to require some changes,

notwithstanding the admirable manner in which this work has been conducted hitherto. Our beloved Church has already accomplished so much in the direction indicated, that we can refer to its past operations with just thanksgiving, but while we think no great and radical changes in this department of our Christian work are desirable, the day has now come for an enlargement of all our plans—a fresh and more vigorous movement in the development of a spirit of enterprise for Christ.

God's promises were always full. His providence now calls us to new faith in the promises, and to a new consecration to that work with which the fulfilment of the same glorious prophecy is associated.

We therefore respectfully recommend the adoption by this General Assembly of the following resolutions as comprehending the changes, in our judgment, required in order to the union and reorganization of the Presbyterian Board of Publication and the Presbyterian Publication Committee, viz.

Resolved, 1. That the said Board and Committee are hereby united under the name and title of the "Presbyterian Board of Publication."

2. That said Board shall henceforth be composed of forty-eight members, one-half of whom shall be ministers and one-half laymen. These members shall be divided into three classes; one class containing eight ministers and eight laymen, after the present year to be elected annually by the General Assembly for a term of three years.

3. In order to an immediate and thorough reorganization of the Board, all persons now members of the Board and the Committee are discontinued, and their membership ceases, and the following persons, taken in equal number from each of the late Branches, are recommended to fill the three classes:

For the class whose term shall expire in May, 1871.

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4. Said Board shall hold at least four regular meetings in the course of each year, in the months of June, October, January, and April. Its first meeting shall be held at 821 Chestnut street, at 4 o'clock, P. M., on the second Tuesday of June of the present year.

5. The Executive Officers of the Board shall be a Secretary or Secretaries, whose title and duties shall be defined by the Board, and a Treasurer.

6. All other internal arrangements necessary for carrying out the purposes of its organization, shall be made by the Board of Publication after its reorganization.

7. Each Presbytery is directed to appoint one or more of its members a Presbyterian Publication Committee; which Committee shall, in that Presbytery, supervise the work of securing an annual collection for this Board from each of its churches, shall search out and recommend to the Board suitable persons to act as colporteurs; shall correspond with the Board in reference to its work in that Presbytery, and shall do whatever else may tend to promote the work and interests of the Board and to secure thorough distribution of the Board's publications within and throughout the bounds of the Presbytery.

8. All the property, of whatever kind, now owned by the "Presbyterian Board of Publication," and by the "Presbyterian Publication Committee," or held by any Board of Trustees for the use and benefit of either of them, is hereby directed to be united, and placed in possession of "The Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, and whose charter was approved by the Governor of the State on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1847. And in order that the late two branches of the Presbyterian Churches, now happily re-united, may have, as nearly as possible, an equal representation in said Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, (there now being enough vacancies by death and resignation to effect the changes proposed,) the Board of Publication, is directed at its next meeting in the month of June, to elect the following persons to be members of this Board of Trustees:

For one Year—Alexander Whilldin, Samuel C. Perkins, Archibald McIntyre.

For two Years—Morris Patterson, William E. Tenbrook.

For three Years—George Junkin, James Ross Snowden, and Robert N. Willson.

9. The "Trustees of the Presbyterian House" are hereby directed to convey by a good and sufficient legal title, to "The Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication," the house and lot, Nos. 1334 and 1336 Chestnut street, now occupied by the Presbyterian Publication Committee in part as a bookstore, and any other property now in their possession, or which may hereafter come into their possession, for the use of the Presbyterian Publication Committee; and should any legal difficulties be found in the way of making such a conveyance or transfer, then "The Trustees of the Presbyterian House," and "The Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication" are hereby directed to procure, as speedily as possible, such special enactments from the Legislature of this State, or decrees of any courts of competent jurisdiction, as shall remove those difficulties.

10. The General Assembly recommends the Board of Publication, as soon as practicable after its reorganization, to sell its house and lot, No. 821 Chestnut street, and to provide a larger house, adequate to its now extended operations, and to the prospective growth of its business, on the premises Nos. 1334 and 1336 Chestnut street, or in that vicinity.

11. In order that the above recommendation may be carried out, so as to provide ample accommodations for the Board's future business, and for all our other Presbyterian interests in this city, it is recommended that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be raised among our churches and people for the erection and equipment of said Presbyterian House, and all contributions made thereto shall be recognized as a part of the offering of five millions of dollars, which it was at Pittsburgh resolved to raise.

12. All the Committees and officers of the Board of Publication, and of the Publication Committee, are requested to continue to perform their respective duties as at present, until otherwise directed by the newly organized Board of Publication.

13. That the Board of Publication, and the Publication Committee, be directed to submit to the next General Assembly a full statement of the property of said Boards, consisting of real estate, copyrights, books, paper, plates, and any other assets, with an estimate of the value thereof.

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PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

1870.

It is with sincere pleasure that the Board of Publication performs its duty, and avails itself of its privilege, at the end of another year of its labours, by presenting to the General Assembly its Thirty-second Annual Report. It rejoices in the conviction that its work has not been in vain. By the help of God and his people, it has continued to add to its catalogue valuable and useful publications; and to send forth large numbers of religious books and tracts to give light to such as are in darkness; to convert and save sinners who have been without the true knowledge of a divine Saviour, and to edify, strengthen, and cheer the children of God. It rejoices in the many testimonies it has received from various and widely-scattered sources that the Holy Spirit has accompanied and blest these books and tracts, making them his chosen instruments to lead souls to the enjoyment of eternal life.

As may be seen from the following list of new publications, as well as from the Board's general catalogue, its issues contain a wide variety. Some of them are adapted to the little children and some to the matured disciple; some are intended for the Sabbath-school library, some

for the minister's study, others for the use of the family circle; some for the population of our large cities, some for the frontier woodsman and his family, some for the Freedmen of the South, and some for the inhabitants of foreign and unchristianized lands. But amidst almost endless variety, it is and has always been the highest aim of the Board, in all its publications, to present "Christ, and him crucified," and to make known, in its completeness and its freeness, his great salvation. In this fact may be found one leading cause of its growing usefulness. May the same ever continue to be true.

While in every other respect the past year has been behind no other, perhaps in advance of every other, in the Board's history, in a commercial point of view it has been a year of much discouragement. Rarely has the present generation of business men seen a year of such dulness and even stagnation of business. This fact, the causes of which it is not necessary for us here to enlarge upon or even to suggest, has been met in every department of trade and commerce. It has been particularly true in regard to the book-trade—affecting more or less severely the business of every publishing and book-selling house in the country.

The last General Assembly adopted a resolution directing the Board "to make a discount on its Sabbath-school books to all Sabbath-schools purchasing the same; also on books sold for congregational libraries." This direction has been faithfully obeyed. The exceedingly depressed condition of business during the past year has prevented any intelligent judgment from being formed as yet in regard to the general and permanent effect the adoption of this system of discounts is likely to have upon the Board's sales and circulation. It seems to have gratified many who before regarded the Board as lacking liberality in its terms of sale; and in this result the Board experiences much satisfaction, as its earnest desire is to please, so far as may be practicable, every part of our beloved Church and of its membership.

The following report covers the twelvemonth extending from March 1, 1869 to March 1, 1870, and reviews successively the three departments of *production*, *distribution*, and *sustentation*.

I. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION.

The Board has issued during the year,

	Copies.
50 new books, of which have been printed	52,000
3 18mo Tracts, - - - - -	11,000
4 German Tracts, - - - - -	9,000
15 Portuguese Books and Tracts, - -	29,000
12 Spanish Books and Tracts, - -	17,250
1 Certificate, - - - - -	250
6 12mo Tracts, - - - - -	10,000

Total copies of new publications, 128,500

The *reprints* of former publications during the year have been,

Of books, - - - - -	88,400
Of tracts, - - - - -	227,500
Of catechisms, - - - - -	133,000
Of packets, - - - - -	12,000

Total number of publications during the year, 589,400

Total number of copies of books and tracts issued
by the Board since its organization, 15,132,788

In addition to the above, there have been printed
during the year,

Of the Sabbath-school Visitor, - -	1,765,000
Of the Home and Foreign Record, -	175,000
Of the Annual Report of the Board, -	3,500
Of the Report on Systematic Beneficence,	21,000

The following is a list of the new publications issued since the last report:

BOOKS.

Catalogue Number.

912. *From Dawn to Dark in Italy.* A tale of the Reformation in the Sixteenth Century. 16mo, pp. 538. With numerous illustrations. Price \$1.50. 1000 copies.

In its external appearance this is a truly beautiful volume. But its chief claim to attention lies in the rich and most interesting mass of truth contained between its covers. It is a "historical tale of the Reformation, prepared with great care from the best authorities on the subject. It presents a faithful picture of a period the most eventful in the religious history of Italy, when the light that had always lingered among the Vaudois in the recesses of the Alps seemed rising and spreading on the horizon." But this rising light, after a brief interval, amid blood and fire gave place to a deep darkness, which has continued to our own day. Until lately we have known little about the Italian Reformers, their labours and their sufferings. This admirable volume will help us to know them and to appreciate them. It will also help Americans to understand the spirit and aims of Popery, which is now putting forth gigantic efforts to subdue our own free and happy land beneath its horrid sway. Let the book be read by everybody.

913. *The Prophet Elisha.* By John M. Lowrie, D. D., author of "Esther and her Times," "The Hebrew Lawgiver," "A Week with Jesus," "The Translated Prophet," &c. &c. To which is prefixed "A Memoir of the Author," by the Rev. William D. Howard, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa. 12mo. Price \$1.00. 1000 copies.

This work in its general characteristics resembles its predecessors from the same pen, and is, like them, a monument to the learning, industry, sound judgment and talents of one who has gone to receive his heavenly reward. The Life of Elisha and the deeply interesting times in which he lived are set before us in a most lively and impressive manner. The Holy Scriptures are elucidated and expounded in fact, though not in form. Much value is added to the volume by Dr. Howard's prefixed Memoir, in which the life, labours, and character of Dr. Lowrie are judiciously and touchingly depicted. The book also has an admirable portrait of the author for its frontispiece.

914. *Jenny Geddes, or Presbyterianism and its great conflict with despotism.* By the Rev. W. P. Breed, D. D. 16mo. Price \$1.25. 1000 copies.

This fine volume is characterized by all Dr. Breed's clearness and sprightliness of style. It deals also with a topic of profound interest, with which the Presbyterian people of this land should, if possible, be made intimately acquainted. The writer says in his preface, "It has long been our conviction that one subject upon which the common mass of Presbyterians need information is Presbyterianism, its distinctive character as an ecclesiastical system and its history. We are persuaded that a more thorough acquaintance with it would tend, not only to awaken the great body of its adherents from sleepy assent to its validity, but to powerfully confirm them in their allegiance, and even to enkindle them to enthusiastic admiration. The facility with which, now and then, one and another of its children pass into other Christian folds, the easy carelessness with which parents allow their children to be drawn away from the church of their birth, demonstrates a sad ignorance of the system for which their fathers fought and

bled and died. Recognizing other denominations as sound in general evangelical faith, they fail to see that outside of all such questions lies the great question of church government which, when scriptural, is the divinely appointed conservator of sound doctrine, and when unscriptural, tends to impair, and often sadly corrupt it, and very often betrays it to its foes. While a Presbyterian may live a holy life in another fold, he has more to do than simply to live and die safely. He is bound to consider the force of his example upon others: bound to lend his influence to the upholding of that external form of church polity, which, while it shields orthodoxy in doctrine from destructive assault, best fosters piety in the heart, and trains it up towards its loftiest ideals." "Our book opens and closes with the scene at St Giles, Edinburgh, in which Jenny Geddes and her stool figured so conspicuously. And as this scene exhibits the culmination of a long sharp conflict between Church and State, we have first drawn an outline of church government as generally accepted by Presbyterians, and of the relation that properly subsists between the Church and the State, at once separating and uniting them; adding also a sketch of Scottish church history; the story of the memorable conflict in which Presbyterianism fought so manfully the battle both of the Church and of the world. With painful consciousness of the imperfection of the work attempted, the writer still hopes that it may prove the seed of some salutary fruit."

915. *Admiral Coligny, and the Rise of the Huguenots.* By the Rev. Wm. M. Blackburn, Professor of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History in the Theological Seminary of the Northwest, and author of "William Farel," "Ulrich Zwingli," "Young Calvin in Paris," &c. 12mo. In two volumes. Price \$2.75. 1000 copies.

We are much mistaken if this will not very generally be pronounced the ablest and best of the works Professor Blackburn has yet produced. It is a very full and perspicuous account of the rise of the Huguenots, and of their history until after the horrible massacre of St. Bartholomew. The author has made use of a large number of works, many of them exceedingly rare. The work has all the distinctness and vivacity of a dramatic picture. The noble and pious Admiral Coligny occupies the central position, as a sort of personification of Huguenotism, the chief historical character of that age in France. The author says of his work, "It is something more than a biography; the reader may find it nothing less than a history. It may be both, and still preserve the unity of design and of method. In general, the acts of a people are but the deeds of its representative men. This is especially true of the Huguenots during the periods herein treated." Again he says, that its object is "to incite the heart to gratitude to God that the day of persecution is past—if indeed it be past—and to lead the people to recount the price of their civil and religious liberty, as well as to renew the spirit of piety exhibited by those who suffered for the gospel."

Whatever else the book may be or may not be, all who read it will regard it as a most thrilling and instructive picture of the times of the Reformation. Let ministers recommend it to their people, and parents to their children. It is a book which will do good to every reader.

916. *A Commentary on the Confession of Faith.* With questions for theological students and Bible classes. By the Rev. Archibald Alexander Hodge, D. D., author of "The Atonement," and Professor of Didactic and Polemical Theology in the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny, Pa. 12mo. Price \$1.75. 3000 copies.

This is a noble work. It has been long needed by the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Hodge is entitled to the gratitude of all Presbyterians for preparing so able and valuable a volume. In his preface, Dr. Hodge says that the work "consists of an analysis of its chapters and sections, with proofs and illustrations of its teachings—with questions appended for the conve-

nience of both the learner and teacher. It is in no sense controversial. It aims to bring out into full relief the natural, obvious, and generally admitted sense of the text. Its design is simply to stimulate and facilitate the study of this eminent embodiment of Christian truth among Bible-class scholars, theological students, ruling elders and ministers. To all of these classes it is respectfully commended.

"Great honour has recently been put upon the common standards of the great Presbyterian family of churches. At the present time two great denominations, having discarded all defining clauses, seem likely to unite upon the basis of these 'Standards, pure and simple.' We hail this with pleasure, and greatly anticipate a largely increased interest in and study of these Standards on every side. This humble 'Commentary,' is not designed to forestall this study by partial interpretations in the interest of a party. It has been written with a sincere desire to promote such study in an impartial spirit, and to set forth these standards in their plain, native sense, before the eyes and for the admiration of all those of every name who so cordially love them, and are now so enthusiastically rallying round them."

The first chapter of the work contains a short history of creeds and confessions; the second, some account of the origin of the Westminster Confession and the Catechisms. The remainder of the volume is what the title imports, a commentary on the successive chapters and sections of the Confession. It is, as all who have read the author's work on the Atonement would expect, learned, logical, lucid, and eminently biblical.

917. *Pomponia*; or, the Gospel in Cæsar's Household. By Mrs. Webb, author of "Alypius of Tagaste." 16mo. Price \$1.40. 1000 copies.

This exceedingly interesting narrative describes the way in which the leaven of Christianity worked and spread among the people in the days of its early purity and power. The scene is laid partly in Britain, and partly in the city of Rome, while the Apostle Paul was still living. Many of the personages mentioned are historical; some of them are mentioned in Scripture. The author depicts in vivid colours the difficulties and the triumphs of early Christianity in the courts of Tiberius Cæsar and of Nero. The volume will be found both delightful and instructive to all its readers, young and old.

918. *Alypius of Tagaste*. By Mrs. Webb, author of "Pomponia." 16mo. Price \$1.25. 1000 copies.

This volume opens at Alexandria in Egypt, and gives a vivid picture of a terrible scene in the amphitheatre, where several Christians were devoured by wild beasts because of their Christian faith. It presents to the reader, in a well-connected and most attractive narrative, views of the persecutions and struggles of the Christians in an early age of the Church, and exhibits the power of Christian faith to triumph over all opposition. A charming book.

919. *Setma, the Turkish Girl*. Translated from the German of Dr. Barth. 18mo. Price 45 cents. 1000 copies.

920. *The Child of the Rock*. A Tale for Youth. Translated from the German of Dr. Barth. 18mo. Price 55 cents. 1000 copies.

921. *Mrs. Latimer's Meetings*. By Nellie Grahame. 18mo. Price 30 cents. 1000 copies.

922. *The Willow Basket*. By Mrs. E. J. Wylie. 18mo. Price 35 cents. 1000 copies.

The four books named above are intended for juvenile readers.

923. *Rivers of Water in a Dry Place.* An account of the introduction of Christianity into South Africa, and of Mr. Moffat's missionary labours. 16mo. Price \$1.00. 1000 copies.

A delightful account of the missionary labours of Mr. Moffat and other Christian pioneers in Southern Africa, containing so many incidents of a highly instructive, and sometimes amusing character, with many hair-breadth escapes from wild beasts and wilder men, presented in a most sprightly style, as to make it as fascinating as any book of adventures a child could desire.

924. *The Two Little Cousins.* By Zell. 18mo. Price 30 cents. 1000 copies.
 925. *Tim, the Collier Boy.* 18mo. Price 40 cents. 1000 copies.
 926. *Lucy at Home.* By Zell, author of "Aunt Betsy's Rule," "Take Care of the Boys," &c. 18mo. Price 30 cents. 1000 copies.
 927. *A Little More, and other Stories.* 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.
 928. *Love's Labour; or, The Seed and its Blossoms.* By Abby Eldredge, author of "Lucy Clifton," &c. &c. 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.
 929. *Grace Harland; or, Christ's Path to Happiness.* By the author of the "Little Watchman." 18mo. Price 65 cents. 1000 copies.

The above six books are admirably adapted to please and benefit the young.

930. *Kardoo, the Hindoo Girl.* A most interesting tale of missionary life in India, giving a vivid and lifelike view of the superstitions and cruelties of Paganism in India. 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.
 931. *The Manuscript Man.* By the author of "Golden Hills." 16mo. Price 85 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a picture of life in the western part of Ireland. A few rays of gospel light are introduced by the agency of two or three pious persons into the midst of a community plunged into papal darkness, superstition and bigotry. Of course, according to our Lord's prediction, the entrance of the truth produced variance in households, and bitter opposition from the powers of error. Yet the truth gradually worked its way, and triumphed in many hearts and houses. It is an excellent book to circulate among Romanists, but will be found attractive to people of all sorts.

932. *Margaret Gordon; or, Can I Forgive?* By Mrs. S. A. Myers, author of "Poor Nicholas," "Gulf Stream," "Railroad Boy," &c., &c. 16mo. Price \$1.25. 1000 copies.

This good sized and attractive volume contains a narrative of the early life, the pleasures and trials, and especially the spiritual struggles and triumphs of Margaret Gordon. The book is founded upon facts drawn carefully from personal experience, and is full of important suggestions and instructions in regard to the Christian life. In our judgment it is one of the best books for the young, and especially for young ladies, that we have seen for a great while.

933. *I Have, and O Had I; or, Lessons in Contentment.* 18mo. Price 45 cents. 1000 copies.
 934. *Cornelia's Visit to Roseville.* By the author of "Harry and his Dog," "Kitty Dennison," &c., &c. 18mo. Price 45 cents. 1000 copies.

935. *Talks with Little Emily.* By Zell. 18mo. Price 30 cents. 1000 copies.
936. *The Straw Bonnet Maker ; or, Ways of Usefulness.* 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.
937. *True Riches, and other Stories.* 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.
938. *Martyrs and Sufferers for the Truth.* By Wm. S. Plumer, D.D. 18mo. Price 55 cents. 1000 copies.
939. *Little Girls' Habits.* By Zell. 18mo. Price 30 cents. 1000 copies.
Seven excellent books for the Sabbath-school Library.
940. *Seed Thoughts ; or, Selections from Caryl's Exposition of Job.* With an introduction by the Rev. J. E. Rockwell, D.D. 16mo. Price 70 cents. 1000 copies.

The work of Caryl, from which these "Seed Thoughts" are selected, is not very widely known at the present day, but it is as rich in gems of thought as any California mine is in veins of gold. Dr. Rockwell has made his selections with care and good judgment. It is a pleasant and profitable book to have near one, and to pick up now and then for a few minutes of disconnected reading.

941. *The Inspiration of the Scriptures.* By the Rev. Francis L. Patton. 16mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A lucid and most able argument for the plenary inspiration of the Scriptures. Its language is clear and precise, its chain of reasoning logical and cogent, and its grand conclusion on behalf of the word of God is irresistible to any unprejudiced mind. The author has in this treatise rendered a good service to the Church. He wields a vigorous pen.

942. *The Life of David.* By John M. Lowrie, D.D., author of "A Week with Jesus," "The Hebrew Lawgiver," "The Translated Prophet," &c., &c. 16mo. Price \$1.25. 1000 copies.

This volume, which is similar to its predecessors from the same honoured and lamented author, was left by him in a state needing revision, which has been tenderly and well performed by his son, the Rev. M. B. Lowrie, of Troy, New York. It is in all probability the last publication bearing the name of Dr. Lowrie on its title-page. The many important lessons deducible from the eventful history of the Psalmist King are ably set forth and urged impressively upon the reader.

943. *The Fountain Kloof ; or, Missionary Life in South Africa.* 16mo. Illustrated. Price \$1.40. 1000 copies.

A very interesting account of Southern Africa, with a view of the labours and trials of the Christian labourers in this field. It is a region peculiar in its characteristics, and where missionary life abounds with surprising adventures. The work is written in a sprightly and captivating manner, and the young will find it difficult to procure more interesting reading anywhere than it furnishes.

944. *Greycliff and Vashti Lethby's Heritage.* By Kate W. Hamilton. 16mo. Price \$1.00. 1000 copies.

A delightful volume, containing two narratives, as indicated by its title, both from the pen of Miss Hamilton, several of whose volumes have been issued by the Board during the few years past. This book will convey both pleasure and instruction to its readers. It is exceedingly pleasant and vivacious in its style, and is pervaded in every part by the spirit of the gospel.

945. "*The Christ of God;*" or, The Relation of Christ to Christianity. By Rev. Robert Davidson. D. D., lately pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Huntington, Long Island. 18mo. Price 30 cents. 1000 copies.

The tenour of this little volume is indicated with sufficient clearness in its title. It is an able and valuable contribution to this branch of our religious literature

946. *Sunday Evenings at Northcourt.* 16mo. Price 85 cents. 1000 copies.

A very instructive volume, containing a narrative of Sabbath evening conversations on religious experience, many of them illustrated by narratives from real life. It cannot fail to be read with lively interest and with much profit.

947. *The Faith in Hungary.* By the author of "From Dawn to Dark in Italy." 16mo. Illustrated. Price 75 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a truthful and most interesting narrative of the introduction of Christianity into Hungary, and of its various conflicts with Paganism and Popery. "Few English Christians," says the author in the preface, "are aware how very nearly a Protestant land Hungary once became. Only three families among all her magnates were Roman Catholics, and the proportion of Reformed among her people was thirty to one when Queen Elizabeth ascended the English throne. But priest and potentate used all the arts of evil to suppress the religion of the Bible, with too much success, for a time." The volume ought to be widely read by Americans. The lessons it teaches are such as it behooves them to learn.

948. *Vivian and His Friends;* or, Two Hundred Years Ago. 16mo. Price 85 cents. 1000 copies.

The scene of this story is laid in London and its vicinity, over two hundred years ago. It is a vivid picture of the religious condition of England in those days, and will convey to its readers much important information in reference to the state and struggles of true religion in England in that century.

949. *The Village Pastor;* or, Incidents in Ministerial life in Great Britain. 16mo. Price \$1.30. 1000 copies.

This volume contains experiences of ministerial life, not only exceedingly interesting as narratives, but well adapted to throw much light upon the secrets of ministerial success, and the surprising methods by which God leads his servants, to make them instruments in accomplishing good for their fellow-men. This volume is well illustrated by a number of pictures.

950. *Jessica's First Prayer, and Jessica's Mother.* 18mo. Price 55 cents. 1000 copies.

This is a charming narrative, relating the history of a poor little outcast girl of London, the child of a drunken beggar-woman, who was reclaimed and converted under kindly Christian influences. It is one of the most pathetic tales we have ever read, and should teach Christian people that none are beyond the power of the gospel to elevate and save.

951. *Honour Bright;* or, the Faithful Daughter. 18mo. 4 illustrations. Price 45 cents. 1000 copies.

A story intended to exhibit the great value of truthfulness in the early training of children.

952. *Fred Wilson's Sled.* By Nellie Grahame. 18mo. 2 illustrations. Price 30 cents. 1000 copies.

A little book which shows that sin is sure to bring trouble, and also teaches the duty of forgiveness for injuries.

953. *God Sovereign, and Man Free.* By the Rev. Nathan L. Rice, D.D., President of Westminster College, Missouri. 16mo. Price 60 cts. 1000 copies.

This volume was published some years ago in Cincinnati, but the issue having been exhausted, it is now reproduced by the Board. It is one of the ablest and most exhaustive arguments ever written upon the great and difficult theme indicated in its title.

954. *Tales of the Family; or, Home-Life Illustrated.* 16mo. Price \$1.25. 1000 copies.

A delightful and instructive volume of tales, bearing upon topics connected with home-life, as indicated in its title. It is well fitted for reading in the family circle.

955. *Tales of the Persecuted.* 16mo. Price \$1.30. 1000 copies.

Glimpses of the sufferings endured by the people of God at different times, and in different countries, for the truth's sake. A volume of thrilling interest, and which will do good to all our young people to read.

956. *Sweet Herbs.* 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A volume from one of our best writers of juvenile books. It is full of solid instruction, conveyed in a most pleasing manner.

957. *Aspenridge.* By Julia Carrie Thompson. 16mo. Price \$1.10. 1000 copies.

From the pen of an accomplished lady, who has shown in this volume how much good can be done by even an humble child, when the heart is prayerfully thrown into the effort.

958. *Chronicles of an Old Manor House.* By G. E. Sargent. 16mo. Price \$1.60. 1000 copies.

An impressive and instructive tale of old-time English life, affording a glimpse of the struggles of religious light and liberty in the mother country.

959. *The Two Voyages; or, Midnight and Daylight.* 16mo. Price \$1.25. 1000 copies.

A skilful exhibition of the degraded and savage condition in which Christian missionaries first found the natives of the Pacific islands, of the patience and perseverance of the missionaries, and of the wonderful success in many cases attending their labours.

960. *Ivan and Vasileza; or, Modern life in Russia.* 18mo. Price 60 cents. 1000 copies.

A tale exhibiting something of life in one of the greatest countries on the globe, of which comparatively little is known. The manners, customs, and religion of Russia are brought before us, yet in subordination to grand lessons of piety and faith in Christ.

961. *San-Poñ; or, North of the Hills.* A narrative of missionary work in an out-station in China. By Rev. John L. Nevius. 18mo. Price 45 cents. 1000 copies.

Mr. Nevius, of China, has become well known to nearly all our churches by his instructive and fervid appeals for the land where he labours to sow the seed of gospel truth. This little book is filled with pleasing sketches of missionary life and labours in China.

18mo TRACTS.

- HAVE YOU OBEYED THE REDEEMER'S COMMAND. An 18mo tract, pp. 8. Price 1 cent. 5000 copies.

An earnest inquiry made of a parishioner, asking why he had not attended at the Lord's Supper, with plain answers to all the ordinary

excuses given. An admirable tract for circulation in a congregation just before a communion season.

PRESBYTERIAN DOCTRINE, briefly stated. By Rev. A. A. Hodge, D.D., Professor in the Western Theological Seminary, and author of "The Atonement." An 18mo tract of 35 pages. Price 5 cents. 4000 copies.

A condensation and exhibition of the Presbyterian's creed. It is so simple that a little child may comprehend it all. It is as lucid as a sunbeam. There is nothing controversial in it. Every Presbyterian should read it carefully, and give copies to others.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUNG MEN FOR THEIR INFLUENCE ON SOCIETY. By the Rev. W. A. Scott, D.D., pastor of the Forty-second Street Church, New York. 18mo. Price 5 cents. 2000 copies.

A little book of 36 pages, which every young man in our land ought to read. Those who do read it will not easily forget the value of life and the solemn duty to spend it aright.

12mo. TRACTS.

GERMAN.

Der Born die Sunde und Unreinigkeit. Von William E. Schenck, D. D. [The Fountain for Sin and Uncleaness.] A German tract of 24 pages, 12mo. 4000 copies.

This tract was in substance preached before the Synod of Wisconsin in October last. Its publication was asked for by several of the German ministers who were present, and who thought it would do good among their people. May their hopes be abundantly fulfilled.

Observance of the Sabbath. 12mo. Pp. 2. Tract No. 237. 1000 copies.

God our Guide. 12mo. Pp. 24. Tract No. 264. 2000 copies.

Fluche doch Nicht. [Don't Swear.] 12mo. Pp. 4. Tract No. 200. 2000 copies.

PORTUGUESE PUBLICATIONS.

Catechismo de Doutrina Christa Para a Instrucao dos Meninos. [Catechism for Young Children.] 12mo. Price 6 cents. 2000 copies.

Palissy, O Artista Huguenote. [Palissy the Potter.] 12mo. Price 6 cents. 2000 copies.

Onde Achou Elle Esta Lei? [When Did he Find the Law?] 12mo. Pp. 4. 2000 copies.

Razoes Por Que Um Menino Deve Amar a Jesus. [The Little Child and Jesus.] 12mo. Pp. 4. 2000 copies.

As Almas Santas Bemditas Penando no Fogo do Purgatorio!!! [Holy Souls in Purgatory.] 12mo. Pp. 4. 2000 copies.

"Indigna."—"Jesus Christo." ["Unworthy."—"Jesus Christ."] 12mo. Pp. 4. 2000 copies.

Indo Para a Patria. [Going Home.] 12mo. Pp. 4. 2000 copies.

Hypocritas. [Hypocrites.] 12mo. Pp. 4. 2000 copies.

Somos Filhos de Deus, ou Nao vos Hei de Deixar Orfaos. Sermão Prégado Rio de Janeiro. [We are Children of God.] Pelo Rev. A. G. Simonton. 12mo. Pp. 16. 2000 copies.

O Thesouro Escondido. A Pérola de Grande Preço, Sermão Prégado no Rio de Janeiro. [The Hid Treasure.] Pelo Rev. A. G. Simonton. 12mo. Pp. 20. 2000 copies.

A Paz. O Legado de Christo. Sermão Prégado no Rio de Janeiro. [Peace.] Pelo Rev. A. G. Simonton. 12mo. Pp. 16. 2000 copies.

Os Impios Nao Tem Paz. Sermão Prégado no Rio de Janeiro. [The Wicked Have no Peace.] Pelo Rev. A. G. Simonton. 12mo. Pp. 12. 2000 copies.

A Vida Eterna; Em Que Consiste. Sermão Prégado no Rio de Janeiro. [Eternal Life.] Pelo Rev. A. G. Simonton. 12mo. Pp. 20. 2000 copies.

Christo Crucificado. [Christ Crucified.] Sermão Prégado no Rio de Janeiro. Pelo Rev. A. G. Simonton. 12mo. Pp. 24. 2000 copies.

Os Sacramentos. [The Sacraments.] Por A. G. Simonton, Ultimamente Pastor Evangelico, no Rio de Janeiro. 12mo. Price 15 cents. 1000 copies.

SPANISH PUBLICATIONS.

El Catecismo Menor. [The Shorter Catechism in Spanish.] 18mo. Price 10 cents. 250 copies.

The Board has just issued this noble little Standard of our Church in the Spanish Language.

Catecismo Para Ninos. [The Child's Catechism.] 18mo. Price 5 cents. 1000 copies.

SPANISH TRACTS.

Escudrinad Las Escrituras. [Search the Scriptures.] 12mo. Pp. 8. 1000 copies.

Una Llamada al Corazon. [Appeal to the Heart.] 12mo. Pp. 16. 1000 copies.

El Progreso del Pecado. [Progress of Sin.] 12mo. Pp. 8. 1000 copies.

Exposicion de la Doctrina del Crucificado. [The Doctrine of the Crucified One.] 12mo. Pp. 16. 1000 copies.

El Pecador es encaminado al Salvador. [The Sinner directed to the Saviour.] 12mo. Pp. 8. 2000 copies.

La Sangre en los Postes de la Puerta. [The Blood upon the Door Posts.] 12mo. Pp. 4. 2000 copies.

A Los Afogados. [To the Afflicted.] 12mo. Pp. 8. 2000 copies.

Jehova Justicia Nuestra. [Jehovah our Righteousness.] 12mo. Pp. 4. 2000 copies.

La Pasion, Muerte, y Sepultura de N. S. Jesu-Christo. [The Passion, Death, and Burial of Christ.] 12mo. Pp. 12. 2000 copies.

La Parabola del Hijo Prodigio. [The Parable of the Prodigal Son.] 12mo. Pp. 12. 2000 copies.

CERTIFICATE.

The Board has printed a *new blank Form of Dismission*, for the use of churches sending communicants or members by baptism to other parts of the country, in accordance with the last General Assembly's answer to Overture No. 36, found on the Minutes of 1869, page 923. This form is commended to the notice of our ministers and churches. A sample copy will be sent without charge to any minister asking for it. Price 30 cents per hundred. 250 copies.

12mo TRACTS.

EATING AND DRINKING UNWORTHILY. By Rev. George S. Mott. 12mo tract. No. 285. Pp. 12. 2000 copies.

A clear and edifying statement of what it is *not* and of what it *is*, to eat and drink unworthily at the Lord's table. This tract is well adapted to relieve tender consciences from a mistake, and consequently fear, which often deters them from coming to that table. At the same time it carefully avoids giving encouragement to those who ought to stay away. It is well worthy of general distribution in all our congregations.

A STORY OF SUBSTITUTION. How the King died for the Murderer. 12mo tract, No. 286. Pp. 8. 2000 copies.

The story of Christ and Barabbas rehearsed, and made to teach in a most impressive way, how the sinner is released from the penalty of the broken law, through the suffering endured by Christ in his place.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH. 12mo. Pp. 2. Tract No. 287. 1000 copies.

This short tract, published both in English and German, is made up almost exclusively of quotations from the Bible, which are so arranged as to make a powerful appeal to the reader in favour of Sabbath observance.

LO KING UNTO JESUS. 12mo tract. No. 288. Pp. 4. 1000 copies.

A soul-stirring, devotional tract.

EXCUSES; or, A few Plain Words with a Friend. By the Rev. W. J. McCord. 12mo tract. No. 289. Pp. 8. 2000 copies.

This little tract rehearses, and, in solemn and pointed language, answers the various excuses the sinner makes for not seeking Christ and salvation.

CALLS OF GOD; or, Invitations and Warnings. By the Rev. W. J. McCord. 12mo tract. No. 290. Pp. 8. 2000 copies.

A statement of the various ways in which God in his mercy is constantly calling the sinner to seek him and live forever.

LARGER SABBATH-SCHOOL BOOKS.

In compliance with a recommendation adopted by the General Assembly at Albany in 1868, the Board has been diligently endeavouring "to print and circulate a larger number of books adapted to that class of the young who are of more advanced years and culture." A very considerable proportion of the new books issued last year are

of the kind described, and it is hoped will be found both attractive and useful to the class for which they are intended.

PREPARING FOR UNION.

The Board of Publication and the Publication Committee are acting in concert, and in the most fraternal spirit, in preparing the way for their approaching union. It is exceedingly pleasant to find the difficulties in the way of this event diminishing, instead of increasing, as some have feared.

Not long since, the Rev. Albert Barnes, with a spirit that reflected honour upon himself, asked leave of the Publication Committee of the late New-School branch, in order to prevent any embarrassment in the revision of its lists, to withdraw his works from its catalogue. This request was granted by that Committee. On hearing of this action, the Board of Publication unanimously voted to retire from its catalogue Dr. Wood's "*Old and New Theology*," Dr. Van Rensselaer's "*Essays and Discourses*," and one or two smaller works relating to the contests and controversies connected with the division of the Church.

Several other works, which incidentally allude to past differences, are, on both sides, in process of revision. Among these may be mentioned Dr. A. A. Hodge's able and popular work on "*The Atonement*." This volume has been thoroughly revised by its author, who has carefully removed all statements or allusions which it is supposed can be regarded by anybody as "invidious references to past controversies." As thus revised by the author, a new edition has been issued. The work is still in great demand.

Thus the chief difficulties arising from the existing publications of the two houses have been removed, and it is confidently believed that a continuance of the same conciliatory and fraternal course will, without any detriment to the interests of the pure truth, and without any just ground of offence to anybody, remove all minor difficulties which may yet arise.

The Publication Committee, being a much younger institution, has, of course, a small catalogue of publications as compared with that of the Board. That catalogue has, however, been growing rapidly during the last two or three years. A careful examination of many of its issues has impressed us with their general and unusual excellence, and their adaptedness to do good to all who may read them.

When the two establishments are united, they will form a noble instrument in the hands of the reunited Presbyterian Church for the diffusion of pure religious truth over the Church and the land. If our ministers and churches will only awake to its value, and use it as they ought, it may be made a great power in helping to spread the blessed gospel of the grace of God, and in extending and establishing our beloved and now happily reunited Presbyterian Church.

SABBATH-SCHOOL LESSONS.

The Board has observed with careful interest the changes recently introduced into the methods of imparting Sabbath-school instruction. It has also received from two western Synods communications on the subject of "Lesson Papers" for use in Sabbath-schools, "such as will develop the full, untrammelled sense of the word of God." In these communications the Board is requested to publish such lesson papers. This request has been cheerfully assented to, and the Board has taken measures to procure from an experienced hand an able and thorough series of "*Lesson Papers*" for Sabbath-schools, which will be published as soon as possible.

SPANISH PUBLICATIONS.

The Board has published within the past year a number of small publications in the Spanish language. Among these are translations of the "*Shorter Catechism*," the "*Child's Catechism*," and a considerable number of excellent tracts, a part of them translated from the choicest English tracts already on the Board's catalogue, the re-

mainder selected and republished (after a careful revision) from the issues of the London Religious Tract Society. Besides those named in the list of new publications contained in this report, about twenty others are now in press, but could not be got out in time to be mentioned in that list. After a wearisome search, and several disappointments, the Board has been singularly favoured, by the providence of God, in finding a most competent and valuable Spanish translator, so that it may now hope to make considerable additions to its Spanish list in the coming years.

PORTUGUESE PUBLICATIONS.

During the year now under review, the Board has published a considerable number of works in the Portuguese language. These were selected by our brethren, the missionaries of our Board of Foreign Missions, labouring in Brazil. Their names may be found among the new publications on pages 19 and 20 of this Report. Among them are several excellent products from the pen of the late and lamented missionary, the Rev. A. G. Simonton. As will be seen by reference to another part of this Report, these Portuguese publications have already begun to do a good work in Brazil.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.

Our *Sabbath-school Visitor* continues to go into the Sabbath-schools in every portion of our Church, and but one voice has come to us respecting it. That is a voice of warm approval, both in regard to its dress and its contents. Within a few years there has been a very large increase in the circulation of the *Visitor*, which still steadily continues. During the winter months, when many of the Sabbath-schools in country places are closed, its circulation has this year been 100,000 copies of the monthly, besides 46,000 copies of the semi-monthly. In the summer months the monthly issue reached a cir-

culatation of 106,000 copies, and the semi-monthly 50,000 copies.

The General Assembly of 1868 adopted unanimously the following resolution, to which we once more call the attention of our pastors and churches:

Resolved, That the Assembly hereby approves the action of the Board, in publishing the *Sabbath-School Visitor* semi-monthly; and it calls upon pastors and sessions to assist in extending its circulation, *in preference to all other papers of like character*.

Encouraging as is the progress of this paper, there is still ample room for a far greater circulation. And this might easily be secured, would all pastors and sessions assist therein according to the above direction of the Assembly. Its price is certainly very low for an illustrated paper of its size and quality—one cent per copy, when over eight copies are sent regularly to one address. It may be had either *monthly* or *semi-monthly*, at the option of subscribers.

THE RECORD.

We are sorry to state that the circulation of the *Record* has declined 4,000 copies during the past year, having fallen from 16,000 copies, reported a year ago, to 12,000 copies, the present monthly issue. The number of religious papers and magazines, of every sort, now published in our country is so great, and the earnestness with which they are urged upon the patronage of our churches and people is so importunate, that unless pastors and sessions firmly use their influence in behalf of the *Record*, it is pretty certain to be crowded out. To this cause, in a large degree, we attribute the present decrease in the circulation of this paper, notwithstanding the almost annual exhortation of the General Assembly to our church officers, to do what they can to place the *Record* in the hands of their people.

A gratuitous copy has, for many years past, been sent to every minister, licentiate, and candidate for the minis-

try in our connection—making about three thousand free copies. The price of the *Record* for churches was fixed some years ago, by direction of the General Assembly, at twenty-five cents per copy, a figure considerably below its actual or possible cost.

As the Presbyterian Publication Committee issues a "Monthly" of a similar kind, it is presumed that arrangements will without delay be made for the union of the two magazines, perhaps upon an improved plan.

II. DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION.

I. SALES IN THE DEPOSITORY.

The number of volumes sold in the Depository has been 215,858, and the number of pages of tracts 221,586. The net value of these bookstore sales is \$47,392.50. This amount includes none of the sales by colporteurs, which are stated elsewhere.

The value of books sent to our Theological Seminaries by order of the General Assembly, and to authors and editors, is \$1,804.45.

II. DISTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE COLPORTAGE AND DISTRIBUTION FUND.

This Fund is replenished by an annual contribution in the churches, by donations from individuals, and by legacies. It is kept entirely distinct from the general funds and business operations of the Board, and is used *exclusively* for carrying forward what may be called its missionary operations, *i. e.*, for paying the salaries and expenses of colporteurs and the cost of their gratuitous distributions; also the cost of the books and tracts voted as grants by the Executive Committee to mission Sabbath-schools, needy ministers, humane institutions, &c. &c.

COLPORTAGE.

During the twelvemonth covered by this Report, 156 colporteurs have been in commission, and have laboured in 23 States of our Union, in addition to which several

have worked in the Dominion of Canada, and one in the Empire of Brazil. Of this number several have been appointed within a few months, and no report is yet due from them; from others, either through accidental circumstances or neglect, none has been received. The 125 who have reported, exhibit an aggregate of 11,352 days of work performed. They have sold 49,632 volumes. The gratuitous distributions have amounted to 63,698 volumes, and 2,733,193 pages of tracts, these latter figures including also the grants made by votes of the Executive Committee. The colporteurs report that they have visited 80,341 families, with by far the larger portion of which they have held religious conversation and prayer.

These figures may seem small—they are small—when we compare them with the vast necessities and opportunities spread before our Church, throughout this wide land, among its growing millions. Nevertheless, while we hope and labour for enlargement in this blessed work, let us feel thankful for what has been done, and take courage for the future. It is not, to the eye of Christian faith and of Christian philanthropy, a small thing to place annually even such a supply of choice religious reading in the hands of our people. Infidels and errorists of every sort have had the truth placed within their reach and pressed on their attention. Tens of thousands of families scattered over the secluded and the waste places of the land and its frontier regions, have received more or less of evangelical printed truth into their dwellings. Over an hundred thousand volumes, including not only our Presbyterian standards, but also a great variety of Calvinistic, and of non-denominational evangelical books, besides more than two and a half millions of pages of tracts, have been diffused over every part of our broad land. Hundreds of thousands of immortal souls, of the religious and the irreligious; of the young, the middle-aged, and the old; of the prosperous and the poor; of the sick and the afflicted; indeed of all classes and conditions throughout the land, have received through these colporteurs appropriate and abiding mes-

sages respecting everlasting things. We have abundant evidence too that the Spirit of God has accompanied with his saving power the truth thus dispensed, and that many precious souls have through its instrumentality been brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to a hope of eternal life in Him. And yet but a very small part of the good accomplished by this work ever comes to the knowledge of the Church. The colporteur sows his seed broadcast among our churches, along the highways and hedges, and over the wide religious wastes, not staying to see or hear how far it springs up and produces fruit. All this the last great day, and that only, will declare. But meanwhile we know enough to urge that this work of Presbyterian colportage is a good and a blessed work, and that it ought not only to be sustained but greatly extended by our now happily reunited and enlarged Church. We urge that this should be done for the following reasons:

1. This work has been undertaken, and collections recommended repeatedly for it, from a conviction on the part of our Church represented in many General Assemblies, that these operations were imperatively demanded by the interests of our Zion. This fact of itself gives the work a claim upon the respectful consideration of the churches.
2. Without colportage efforts there is no practicable way of getting the issues of the Board of Publication, however well selected and adapted to do good, dispersed as they should be throughout the Church and the land, and especially in the hands of those who are most needy and most destitute.
3. Without these efforts our congregations will, in the great majority of cases, be supplied with all sorts of reading, religious and irreligious, *except* that which explicitly accords with the standards of our Church and the teachings of our pulpits. The most abundant and valuable sanctuary privileges do not in any congregation render colportage labours unnecessary.
4. There are many neighbourhoods throughout the land

in which the few and scattered Presbyterians are deprived of gospel preaching from any minister of our denomination. This colportage enterprise, bringing to their dwellings the pure and unmutilated truths of the gospel upon the printed page, affords the best practicable means of reaching their spiritual necessities.

5. There are wide-spread destitutions where the entire population enjoys scarcely any opportunity of religious instruction, and where the people are so poor or so sparse, that colportage seems to present the only possible way of bringing religious truth to their minds.

6. So great is the scarcity of ministers of the gospel and candidates for the ministry, that the preached gospel cannot immediately or soon be sent even to all places where it might otherwise be sustained. In all such cases the colporteurs, with their books and tracts, their religious conversation and their prayers, afford the next best supply of religious truth.

7. As the publications of the Board are adapted to counteract every form both of erroneous belief and of evil doing, and to inculcate only the pure and complete truth of God's blessed word, so they are adapted to bless *any* community where they may be put in circulation.

8. Notwithstanding their denominational commission, and the denominational origin of the publications they circulate, these colporteurs are received gladly by the people in general. Experience is giving her constantly accumulating testimony to the fact that the denominational aspect of the work very rarely places any bar in the way of a colporteur's acceptableness or usefulness. The Presbyterian colporteur can always go successfully wherever the Presbyterian Domestic Missionary can go, and ordinarily wherever a Domestic Missionary of any name can go.

9. Not only the reports of the colporteurs themselves, but the constantly accumulating testimonies of laymen, of pastors, of Presbyteries, of Synods, and of General Assemblies, to the usefulness of this enterprise, show that it ought to be sustained.

10. The fact that God himself, by the enlightening, converting, and sanctifying influences of his Spirit, owns and blesses the work, indicates the duty of the Church to sustain and carry it forward.

Wide-spread sections of the Church, and yet wider fields of destitution outside the Church, are calling for *additional* colporteurs; on our Atlantic seaboard, among our mountain ranges and their valleys, in our Western States and Territories, and yet further off on our Pacific slope. All these ought as rapidly as possible to be supplied with the colporteurs and the books of the Presbyterian Church.

And why should the glorious work entrusted to this Board be limited to our own shores? Ought not the colporteurs and the books of such a Church as ours to be passing forth into other nominally Christian lands, and circulating through Mexico, through Central and South America, and through the Old World? Ought they not, as auxiliaries, to follow our missionaries into heathen lands? Ought not our Church to regard her use of the printing-press and the colporteur as incomplete until she has scattered the printed pages of glorious gospel truth over the whole habitable earth? Surely the Church at large has hardly yet waked up to apprehend the extent to which she may and ought to use jointly the printing-press and the colporteur, in hastening the conversion of the whole world to God.

We offer to the readers of this report a few selections from the voluminous correspondence of the past year, as illustrative of the usefulness of the Board's distributions made through various channels. They are just such specimens as might be presented to almost any extent.

A Pastor's Estimate.

A faithful and successful Wisconsin pastor expresses the following opinion of the colportage work. His reports, for a series of years, show him to be an efficient colporteur as well as pastor.

"My estimation of the preciousness of this agency (colportage)

for the gospel work grows every month, perhaps even more from negative testimony confirming the deplorable lack of its service, than even by the positive evidences of its good results. I never have served, and I never will serve as pastor of a people without a stock of our Board's publications on hand. I hold it to be beyond a question that there are no means by which a pastor or people can effect so much for the general good, or for our ecclesiastical and organic advancement, at a moderate outlay, as by expending it for the dissemination of our Board's literature. I meet facts daily, in the light of which our general apathy in this duty astounds and saddens me."

Colportage in Nebraska.

A faithful and efficient colporteur in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska, while transmitting a very encouraging report, gives the following:

"Nebraska is a field greatly needing spiritual cultivation. A general indifference in regard to spiritual things prevails, and an alarming amount of Scepticism, Mormonism, Spiritualism, and general Infidelity abounds. Such remarks as that 'Religion has never crossed the Missouri River,' are frequently heard. The people complain of deceivers, and it seems hard for them to realize that a stranger can be among them labouring for their good. I speak now in general terms, for I have found many as intelligent, cultivated, and pious people in Nebraska as can be found anywhere.

"I am sorry that, though much blessed truth has been disseminated, the work has necessarily been somewhat expensive. I could not well avoid quite liberal donations."

A last Expostulation.

The following incident is related by a colporteur of the Board, who is labouring in the western part of Pennsylvania:

"God sometimes suffers sinners to go unpunished through a long life-time, but sometimes he seems to give sudden and fearful proofs of his displeasure. As I was recently travelling on my colportage work, I arrived at a village where I had some acquaintances, and where I found a number of the class usually styled

'loafers.' Among the group of persons, the subject of religion and religious books was introduced. A gentlemen of rather kind and affable manners strongly expressed his infidel sentiments, stating that he had once belonged to the church by a profession, but had left it because he believed the gospel to be only a cunningly devised fable. I expostulated with him, and reproved him with more than usual earnestness and sorrow for his sad condition, feeling, indeed, a strange interest on his behalf. The views and sentiments he expressed were shockingly profane, yet outside of his infidelity he seemed to be a kind and pleasant man. I left him with the intention of having another interview at the earliest opportunity, when I would, if possible, sell him some suitable books for himself and family. In our conversation I had urged him to consider seriously the effect his infidel principles would have upon his growing family. Only two days after this first interview he was descending a navigable stream on a raft, when, in crossing a dam, he was swept off and instantly drowned. Thus was he, without one minute's warning, ushered into the presence of that God of whom he had so lately spoken with bold profanity."

An Item of Colportage Experience.

One of our colporteurs in Iowa writes that his horse and buggy recently became mired in one of the deepest and worst sloughs in that State. Only about half of his horse was visible, and his buggy was as near the bottom as it could well get. He was forced to get out, detach his horse from the buggy, and lead it to dry land. Then he waded back several times for his books, and finally brought them ashore unharmed. He then returned for his buggy, separated it into as many pieces as the mechanism of it would allow, and took each piece to dry land by itself. Then finding that one of his boots had been drawn off by this novel bootjack, he explored the slough for it, until he found it. After cleaning the mud from horse and buggy, and getting them in travelling trim, he seated himself on the bank of the slough, and taking out a copy of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, read the experience of Christian in the Slough of Despond,

after which he went on his way. The rest of his story he tells in these words:

"A woman on whom I called would like very much to buy some books, but had no money. The grasshoppers, she said, took the crop last year, and she now hadn't money enough to buy bread. As she was smoking at the time, I could not help expressing my surprise that some people had no money to buy bread or books, but had enough to buy tobacco. She asked if I did not use it. I told her no; that I had never tasted it, and never expected to do so. 'Well,' said she, 'perhaps you use beer or whiskey.' I told her that I used neither, and spoke a few words on the evils resulting from their use. She then said I could talk as I pleased; that it was none of my business how she spent her money. Then puffing across the floor, she seized an old broom, and said, 'Do you see that door?' I said, 'Yes—I see it.' 'Well then,' she replied, 'clear out, or I will break your head for you.' I looked her straight in the eyes, and said, 'Just wait a minute, let us pray together before you do it. Kneel down, if you please.' Her daughter and I did so, but she stood, broom in hand, and as motionless as Lot's wife after her sudden crystallization. After prayer I gave her some tracts, and left with an unbroken head. The last I saw of her she stood broom in hand."

The Great Pacific Railroad.

The Board of Publication is endeavouring to scatter its publications across the continent, among those who need them, along the line of the great Pacific Railway. Several domestic missionaries, who have recently been located at points on or near the railroad, have received supplies of suitable tracts and little books for gratuitous distribution in their respective fields of labour, and are instructed to send for more whenever the present supply has been exhausted. Ungodliness, profanity, and demoralizing reading are said to abound among the floating population now found along that extended line. The Board will gladly, and with no stinted hand, endeavour to do its part in scattering there the printed pages of

divine truth. The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, writing from the "far West" to the Secretary of the Board, says:

"The supply of your little books and tracts, sent to Brother Hughes at Corinne, Utah, was very acceptable. I had passed station after station, on the Pacific Railroad, where the people were without any religious preaching or reading, and my heart was heavy for them. I was prepared, then, to appreciate the Board's tracts, which I found in Brother Hughes' tent. I took many of them with me on my trip to Helena, leaving some at each of the fifty stage-stations on the route, where driver and horse abode under the same log roof, at once a protection from the storms and the savages. I felt that it was like 'bread cast upon the waters,' and continually prayed that fruit might result."

The Board has been sending considerable quantities of small volumes and tracts to a number of missionaries along and near the line of the Pacific Railroad, and will send further supplies to any points where there is reason to believe that they will be judiciously used for the good of souls, and the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom.

As related to this same subject, we give below a portion of a letter from a highly esteemed ministerial brother, who recently went to the Pacific coast, and is now the pastor of an important church in Oregon. We bespeak for his suggestions the careful attention of all Christian travellers.

"Having passed over the transcontinental route, via Omaha and Salt Lake City, last summer, I was continually impressed with the importance of missionary effort along that entire line. Satan's emissaries had been there, spreading the vilest publications, and posting pictorial abominations, and every form of vice seemed to abound. Surely some agency should be employed by the followers of Christ to counteract these evils. Until a regular agency shall be employed for this purpose, let Christians intending to travel this route, count as an indispensable part of their outfit, a large assortment of tracts for distribution in the car, and at the stopping places, not only to travellers, but also to the employees of the road.

"This method of spreading the knowledge of Divine truth

recommends itself to the humblest disciple, by its unobtrusiveness, and the ease with which it can be employed; and it abundantly rewards the distribution by immediate results, as he observes the respectful attention of readers, and by the permanent blessings which have in innumerable instances followed such unostentatious efforts to lead souls to Christ.

"Would that Christians intending to travel would heed these suggestions, and send early for a supply of these leaflets from the tree of life! I have found the issues of our Board of Publication adapted to all classes and occasions, and none better can be found. Let the seed which you would sow beside all waters, first be steeped in prayer!"

The Board will be truly happy to supply any traveller about to pass over that important route with its publications for such uses at the lowest possible rates; or even, when special application is made, to furnish them gratuitously. Let every person going by rail to the Pacific, by all means carry along a good supply of our tracts and little volumes to scatter by the wayside.

HELPING NEEDY SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

One of the most important works in which this Board is engaged is that of aiding poor and needy Sabbath-schools. While it is putting forth great efforts to publish good reading for the children, and in large variety, it is extremely anxious *to supply this reading gratuitously to those who cannot afford to purchase it.* Very many such Sabbath-schools have been strengthened and encouraged by grants of books during the past years. How delighted the children of these schools in the more destitute parts of the country are to receive books, those of us who live among books continually can hardly comprehend. Nor is it easy to realize the amount of good which can thus be done. Perhaps the following extracts will help to a more enlightened view of this subject.

An Appeal from Sitka.

As our country expands, the demands upon the treasures of our Boards are likewise increased. One of the

deacons of the New York Avenue church, in Washington, D. C., is at present in Sitka, *Alaska*, being connected with the service of the United States Government. In a letter received from him, he stated that they had a Sabbath-school of thirty-three children, fifteen Russian, and eighteen American, with eight teachers. He added:

"I wish we had some Sabbath-school books here. They are much needed, and I believe that great good would be derived from them, as the only books we have are Bibles. If you can forward a donation of books, they will be most gratefully received."

In response to this appeal, the Board at once sent as a donation a supply of library books, catechisms, primers, &c., &c. In reply came a warm letter of acknowledgment, from which the following sentences are taken:

"Thanks were unnecessary, could you have seen our delight upon opening the box you sent us, and the happy faces in our school upon the announcement of its arrival. We found the books exactly suited to our wants, particularly the *Children's Praise*. Our Sabbath-school numbers thirty-nine scholars and six teachers; the former are American, Russian, Indian, Greeks, and Jews. The Greek Church has no Sabbath-school, and its members do not object to their children coming to ours; indeed, the child of one of the priests comes. We recently gave the children a Christmas-tree, which they enjoyed greatly. Yesterday, January 5th, was the Russian Christmas, and a season of rejoicing follows for two weeks. Your gift, I assure you, is one that we all highly appreciate, and we tender our heartfelt thanks therefor. We shall endeavour, by the blessing of God, to make the books of great use and benefit to these poor, benighted children, in leading them to learn of the Redeemer."

A Western Pastor's Testimony.

We take the following lines from a letter written by an honoured and useful pastor in the State of *Iowa*. Coming from a minister of large experience and intelligence, this testimony is valuable. It will help, we trust, to impress upon our ministers and churches a sense of the great value of the books and tracts issued by the Board, and of

the importance of keeping the Colportage and Distribution Fund of the Board well supplied with the means of diffusing these publications far and wide over the land :

“For twenty years I have carefully noticed the operations of the Board of Publication. I have marked some of the good results of the efforts of benevolent individuals in our Church, when employing its agency. They are such as to prompt me to say, if I had the opportunity, to every one to whom the Master has given means, and a heart to use them for his glory, that I know of no agency by which greater good may be done in our missionary fields than by enabling the Board of Publication to make gratuitous distribution of its excellent publications to feeble churches, new Sabbath-schools, and struggling pastors.

“Near the beginning of my ministry in an eastern but missionary field, through a ministerial friend we received from the ladies of a Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia a donation of a few books for general circulation. The aid thus afforded me in my missionary work, and as a Presbyterian minister, where our doctrines and order were imperfectly understood, was of such value, that I feel sure it could not have been equalled by the same amount expended in any other way. Recently, through your kind offices, here, in what was a few years ago regarded as the far West, we have received help in the shape of Sabbath-school books from the Board of Publication, and I know not how benevolent coöperation could have more effectually used for good so small an outlay at this junction of our history and struggles as a congregation. I trust many friends of Christ may place in your hands the means that will enable you to scatter widely our books, especially here in the West.”

A Handful of Corn.

Not long since an earnest request for a donation of Sabbath-school books and papers was received from a laborious and self-denying domestic missionary in *Iowa*. The request was granted, and the gift acknowledged in the following terms:

“The books and papers so generously granted by the Board of Publication are received. Our children were surprised and delighted. These publications will do us great good. I believe your gift will be like the ‘handful of corn’ in the top of the

mountain, the fruit whereof shall yet 'shake like Lebanon.' All our people, and we are yet a very little flock, are much encouraged by the evidence thus afforded them of the sympathy and interest felt in our efforts to build up a church here that shall be one of the strongholds of our faith in the years to come."

Most gladly would the Board respond in like manner to every application on behalf of needy mission schools, would our churches generally so enlarge their contributions to our Colportage and Distribution Fund, as to enable the Board to do so.

From a German Pastor.

The pastor of a church composed of *Germans* in the State of *New York*, made application to the Board for a grant of books to his Sabbath-school, and of tracts for gratuitous distribution among his people. The Board sent him a package mainly of publications in the German language. The following is his acknowledgment:

"The unpacking of your package caused me much delight. You have indeed made a nice selection of books and tracts, which will prove interesting and useful to both the old and the young people of my congregation. Therefore I render my hearty thanks to your beneficent Board for this liberal donation, and hope the Lord will richly bless your most important cause, and strengthen your power to promote his blessed kingdom."

The Board has also recently sent donations of its German Catechisms, and other German publications, to a number of churches of that nationality in Wisconsin and Iowa, all of which have been most gratefully received.

Acknowledgment from a Sabbath-school.

A donation of Sabbath-school library books, catechisms, *Children's Praise*, &c., &c., was recently made by the Board to a mission Sabbath-school on *Long Island*, acknowledging the safe arrival of which, the superintendent says:

"Were you to see the happy faces of the children of the Sabbath-school on the receipt of their new books, you would realize

that it is more blessed to give than to receive. The hearts of the children are also made glad by the *Sabbath-school Visitors* you are sending them, and we trust our blessed Master will use these humble instruments for the advancement of his kingdom. The teachers and children, one and all, send their thanks to the Board for this valuable and useful donation. We shall pray for the Lord's blessing to rest on our Board."

Our Books in Japan.

The Rev. Edward Cornes, now a missionary of our Foreign Board at Yokahama in *Japan*, was formerly an active and useful colporteur of the Board of Publication. While engaged in that service, he learned to value the publications of the Board. Not long since he solicited a grant of books and papers for a mission Sabbath-school in the city where he now resides. These were cheerfully sent by the Board, and the following acknowledgment from him will interest our readers.

"Thank the Board of Publication for the kind grant of books, papers, &c., made to our little Sabbath-school in this distant land. The school has greatly prospered since I last wrote to you, and we now have about seventy names upon our roll. The fame of the school is bringing quite a number of little Roman Catholics, whom we had no hope of reaching, as their priests are very watchful and strict. The number of Japanese is also increasing, and for a few weeks past many of them stop to look in and listen to our exercises, occasionally sitting down for a little while, even when they do not join our classes.

"Your excellent grant will be very acceptable and useful, especially the *Sabbath-school Visitors*. These papers are extensively read by the parents, and by the sailors and soldiers, of whom there are very many within our reach. We all feel a deep interest in our Sabbath-school, and are very grateful for your timely assistance in making it what we desire."

Just what is Needed.

A missionary in *Wisconsin* thus acknowledges the donation from our Board of Publication, of books to the library of his poor but interesting Sabbath-school:

"Many thanks to the Board, from the children of our Sabbath-

school, for your donation of books to its library. They are just such as we needed; and they will be highly prized and eagerly perused by our young folks. If our churches, and if benevolent individuals, knew the good they are doing, and the encouragement they are giving to our feeble churches, by enabling the Board of Publication to make these donations, the treasury of the Board would be replenished with funds which would enable it to flood the whole Northwest with such a sound literature as would more than counteract, through this whole region, the prevalent tendency to infidelity."

A Stimulating Donation.

The following is from a missionary in *Iowa*, and a colporteur, whose Sabbath-school was furnished by the Board with a supply of Shorter Catechisms and a liberal donation toward a library:

"Your donation of Sabbath-school books was gratefully received. The school for whose benefit they were procured, has just been organized, and consists of about thirty scholars. The idea of receiving new books to read, affords quite a stimulus to activity in the Sabbath-school work, both in the way of bringing children to the school and of interesting them while there. A few of the children who a few weeks ago scarcely knew what the Shorter Catechism was, have committed nearly the whole of it to memory, with the hope of receiving a prize-Bible as a reward. Let the friends of the Board of Publication remember that good books are far from plenty in these Western States. My earnest prayer is, as I see the great destitution of religious books, that this arm of our Church may be greatly strengthened by the liberality of God's people, to do a far greater work than ever, by way of donations."

Where our Books go.

The following was received by the Board from a Sabbath-school in *Wisconsin*, to which a donation of Sabbath-school books had been given:

"We received the library you so kindly donated in good order, and return our most sincere thanks. *Many of the books have already gone into families where God's name is profaned and his word never read.* We desire our friends to unite with us in praying that these little volumes may be the means not only of

converting the children, but of doing great good to the parents also. The books are so interesting and instructive that any one can read them with pleasure and profit. Our school has increased from fifty to sixty-seven pupils since the books came, and we hope soon to number one hundred children. Many of them walk three miles, and listen earnestly to the good tidings."

An Indian Sabbath-school

A very interesting letter and appeal were received by the Presbyterian Board of Publication from the clergyman who is labouring as a stated supply among the remnant of the Stockbridge Indians. All who are familiar with the early missionary efforts made in this country by such men as Elliot and the Brainerds will feel that these red men ought to attract the special interest and benefactions of God's people. This clergyman writes :

"The Annual Report of the Presbyterian Board of Publication has just come to hand, and it is indeed cheering to see the amount of good it is doing by its books, tracts, and colportage labour. My field of labour is among the Stockbridge tribe of Indians, who were formerly of Massachusetts. This people yet numbers about four hundred souls all told, and are located upon two townships in the county of Shawano, State of Wisconsin, where they yet maintain a tribal distinctive character, and are struggling for self-support in temporal as well as spiritual affairs. Among them is a small Presbyterian church of some twenty members, which stands connected with the Winnebago Presbytery. A thriving day-school is kept in constant operation, in which are taught both children and adults. This, together with the Sabbath-school of from forty to fifty in regular attendance, is raising this people to be not only an intelligent, Christian people, but to become good citizens of the United States, whenever they shall choose to take that step. The tribe, though away in one of the corners of the world, is yet surrounded by the white people who come to get lumber, and are, as we trust, not a little benefitted by the influence and Christian labour done among them. The field, then, is really a missionary field, and of course almost entirely destitute of reading matter of a religious character. In perusing the pages of your Report, I perceive that the Board has sometimes granted donations to such, and my object in dropping you this letter is to

solicit in behalf of this Indian Sabbath-school and people any books and papers you may be able to give. Should you be able to send me some tracts, I can use them to very good account among this people and the white lumbermen. The Sabbath-school here has very few books, donated at second-hand from one of the churches in this Presbytery, but these have all been read and re-read. Should you favour us with a donation, it will be most thankfully received."

Of course a nice donation of suitable reading matter was at once sent to this interesting people.

Our Books among the Creek Indians.

The Board made a donation of small books, tracts, Shorter Catechisms in the Creek language, &c. &c., to a missionary who is labouring zealously among the Creeks in the Indian Territory. The following acknowledgment was received:

"The copies of '*Children's Praise*' will be a great help, and the Catechisms supply a pressing want. The tracts, too, I was greatly needing. You don't know—yes, I hope you do—what a help, what a comfort it is, to have the right kind of reading to give a pupil, a hearer, a friend, or a stranger. Our school of forty boys and forty girls goes on quietly, and, I trust, prosperously. Most of our pupils are making good progress in their studies, growing up to be useful men and women. Ten are members of our own or sister churches; others are inquiring what they shall do, and some are professing a hope in Christ.

"The children send many thanks for the books. We have been especially interested in '*Children in Heaven*.'"

TRACT DISTRIBUTION, BY PASTORS AND OTHERS.

It is the habit of the Board to furnish tracts gratuitously to any of our pastors or missionaries who cannot afford to buy, and will distribute them among the people on and around their fields of labour. Unspeakable good has thus been accomplished by many a servant of Christ—indeed in some cases it is hardly too much to say that their usefulness has been doubled. In every case where tracts are faithfully and judiciously used a minister's usefulness may be largely increased.

A Soldier Well Armed.

No soldier ought to go into battle without the most effective arms he can secure. So no minister of the gospel ought to be content with his equipment for his Master's work, without a well-selected and ample supply of tracts suited to his work, and his field of labour. A good brother in *Ohio* writes as follows:—

"I desire to thank the Board most cordially for the fine supply of tracts received the other day. It fills my heart with gladness, and makes me feel like a soldier well-armed for battle. I will try to make them do some execution. I have paid heretofore a good deal for tracts, yet never received so fine a supply as this, which comes *gratis*."

USEFULNESS OF THE BOARD'S TRACTS.

The following is from a pastor in *Minnesota*, who had received and distributed among his people the tracts of the Board:

"On behalf of our revived and happy little church, and of this community, I desire hereby to return to the Board of Publication, through you, our grateful acknowledgments of the kindness it has done us in sending donations of tracts for gratuitous distribution. Last August, when our church was dedicated, and the pastor installed, we numbered twenty-one members; since then thirty-six have been added to our communion, mostly on profession of faith, and from heads of families; thus increasing our strength more than 150 per cent. in seven months. Moreover, those who were previously members have been strengthened in faith and all Christian graces. *These blessed results are to be attributed, instrumentally, in considerable measure, to the distribution and reading of your excellent tracts.* I have distributed them somewhat freely in the pews on Sabbath, in the Sabbath-school, and in the prayer-meeting, but chiefly in my pastoral visits from house to house. Few persons, if any, in all this community have not read some of these publications, and the seed thus sown is already bringing forth fruit.

"These tracts and books are a most valuable—I may say, an indispensable—auxiliary in my pastoral work. They preach the gospel every where, and all the time. They make an impression

many a time when a sermon is forgotten. After religious conversation with a family, followed by a short and earnest prayer, a few tracts given—little ones to the little folks, as well as suitable ones to the older—will often deepen the impression, and do incalculable good. I only wish I had means to distribute gratuitously five times as many of our Board's publications. If such seed could be sown broadcast all over this Western country, so destitute and so full of every deadly error, and the sowing accompanied by the personal efforts of faithful men, (or women either,) thousands would doubtless be every year converted to the Lord."

INSTANCES OF CONVERSION FROM TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

The following is from a pastor in *Minnesota*, who had been supplied with tracts by the Board of Publication:

"Permit me to mention a few facts which illustrate the value of religious tracts, and should encourage their distribution. A poor woman, who has been confined to bed for many months by a painful disease, overlooked by the busy multitude around her, was recently visited by a missionary, from whom she received that simple tract, '*Poor Joseph*,' published in large type by our Board. She read it over and over again. She could comprehend the blessed syllogism, 'Christ Jesus came to save sinners; I am a sinner, therefore Christ Jesus came to save me.' '*That meets my case*,' said the poor woman. 'Jesus will stoop to me. He who loved poor Joseph will come to my humble dwelling.' She called, and the Saviour came. Now, rich in faith, she leans on the Friend of sinners, and rejoices in hope of the glory of God.

"An interesting man was recently received to the communion of one of our churches in this place. He had been a very careless man, and seemed beyond the reach of all religious influences. A Christian friend handed him a tract, and requested him to read it. He read it carefully. It led his thoughts on to eternity, and pressed upon him the question, 'Are you prepared to meet your God?' He was disturbed, unhappy, and did not rest until he found Christ.

"An earnest tract was handed to another unconverted man. He read it, and his wife did the same. Then he laid it away, saying to his wife, in a subdued manner, 'Let us keep the little book; we may yet give heed to it.' The impression made by that silent messenger is likely, ere long, to result in their conversion.

"These cases have occurred within a few squares of where I am now sitting. Take another instance, in a neighbouring city. A prominent citizen, who mocked at holy things, and seemed given up of God to work out his own destruction, was induced to read a brief but solemn appeal to the unconverted. It startled him, and he awoke, as if from a long sleep, with a consciousness of guilt that almost overwhelmed him. He went at once to his place of business, gathered about him the men in his employ, the most of whom were irreligious, like himself, and kneeling down among them, he called upon God to have mercy upon him. He was soon converted, and it is hoped that, through his instrumentality, others may be led to Christ.

"Many similar instances might be cited. Then we might tell of Christians quickened in the Divine life, wanderers reclaimed, mourners comforted, inquirers aided in their search for Jesus, by such tracts as '*Do you pray?*' '*Come to Jesus,*' and '*It is I.*' May the great Head of the Church put it into the hearts of all Christians to aid the triumphs of the cross through an agency so simple and practicable, and by generous contributions to our Board of Publication, may all our missionaries be supplied with tracts and small religious books—blessed helps in pastoral work."

A Marked Conversion.

Some time since, a lady in one of our Western States obtained from the Board a package of tracts for gratuitous distribution in her vicinity. When asking for the tracts, she mentioned the case of an influential person residing in her neighbourhood, who had adopted a pernicious and soul-destroying form of heresy, and asked for some tracts especially suited to his case. Not long after a letter was received from that same lady, in which she stated that the person before-mentioned by her, "*is now rejoicing in God his Saviour, through the reading of those tracts sent by the Board.*" The lady adds:

"The tracts on Campbellism have been widely circulated and well read. After I had given them all away, several persons came to me to ask for more. Had the Board known all about this community, it could not have sent a better selection, for which I return my grateful thanks."

Books for Soldiers.

There is an organization called "The Military Post Library Association," which has for its especial object the furnishing of good reading to the soldiers at military stations. It is largely composed of military men, and has some peculiar facilities for accomplishing its aims. On the application of its officers, the Board made the association a liberal grant of small volumes and tracts suitable for distribution among soldiers. In a recent letter, the secretary of the association says, "The tracts and little books your Board kindly granted us, have all been sent to the far West—to New Mexico, Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho, and Nebraska."

It is pleasant to know that many of our brave soldiers at the forts and other stations in those remote regions, where they are ordinarily cut off from hearing the gospel preached, have received these little monitors to tell them of Christ and redemption through his merits.

Our Books a Help to Missionaries.

The Synod of St. Paul, at their meeting in September, adopted several earnest resolutions, commending the Board of Publication, and urging upon all the churches within their bounds to encourage the circulation of a scriptural literature. Several members spoke of their indebtedness in their work to the publications of our Board. The missionaries in the Northwest are greatly assisted in their efforts to evangelize the scattered thousands of recently arrived emigrants, and others, by the distribution of small religious books and tracts. The seeds of truth are thus deposited in many minds. The missionary goes on in his circuit. By-and-by he returns to gather precious fruit from his tearful sowing. Pastors are the best colporteurs. Every missionary traversing these broad fields of moral destitution should be supplied with, at least, the cheaper publications of our Board.

DISTRIBUTIONS AMONG THE FREEDMEN.

The Board has continued, during the past year, to send grants of its publications to the freedmen in various parts of the South. Many of these donations have been made by request of the Freedmen's Committee, whose wishes in this matter have in every instance been complied with. The publications thus given to the coloured people have been most gratefully received, and we have every reason to believe they have been highly useful.

DISTRIBUTIONS IN FOREIGN LANDS.

We have already mentioned the issue by the Board of a number of publications in the *Spanish* language, also that ten or a dozen additional works in that language are now in press, and will very soon be published. The providence of God is at once opening the way for their distribution. Scarcely had our first Spanish tracts and catechisms come in from the press, when an earnest application came for a grant of them for gratuitous distribution at Zacatecas in *Mexico*. A good supply has accordingly been forwarded, and others will follow from time to time. They are intrusted to parties there who will see them wisely and judiciously used. God is now very quietly and wonderfully opening the way for the diffusion of pure gospel truth in *Mexico*, and inclining the hearts of multitudes to receive it gladly. We have good reason to expect that our Spanish publications will also soon be scattered in New Mexico and in New Granada.

We have spoken on a former page of this Report, of the Board's publications in the *Portuguese* language, among which are the *Shorter Catechism* and the *Child's Catechism*. As soon as they were issued, a supply was forwarded to Rio de Janeiro for the use of our missionaries in *Brazil*, where, we are informed, "they were received with much satisfaction, and quite a number of them have already been sold, and otherwise put into circulation." At the request of the brethren there, the Board some months since commissioned a native convert, named Bernardino,

to labour as its colporteur within the bounds of the Presbytery of Rio de Janeiro. No report of his labours has yet been received from himself, but we have reason to believe from the letters of others that he and his Portuguese gospel tracts are kindly received into many homes, and that he has a wide and most promising field of usefulness before him. Will not our readers pray that the power of the Holy Spirit may accompany his conversations, his prayers, and the pages of printed truth distributed by him?

The Board of Publication published the *Shorter Catechism* in the Portuguese language at the instance, and mainly for the use of our missionary brethren labouring in Brazil. An ample supply was sent to them, and it seems to have been used with excellent effect, to some extent, among the people of that land. A missionary in Brazil, writing not long since, says:

"I have somewhere read, or it has been whispered in my hearing, that '*the Westminster Catechism and whiskey have been the ruin of Scotland.*' This is a way the devil has of mixing up good and evil, so as to lead honest, but ill-informed people to throw away wheat, under the impression that it is all chaff. But we are not of his way of thinking in Brazil. It struck me strangely, as we turned our horses' heads away from a little house far up the mountain, and presently crossed the aqueduct, which for more than a century has been carrying living waters to the teeming city below, that I should there have been hearing Brazilian children recite words which for centuries have been the channel of the living waters of God's truth to multitudes who now drink at the Fountain-head, and thirst no more.

"It is not a year since, from that same little house, the soul of a young man rejoicingly put on immortality, and they carried his body to 'God's-acre.' He had been the first of his family to confess Christ, and the first now to know of the fulness of joy at His right hand. He left two brothers of like mind with himself. The eldest of these, with his family, occupies the little house, and strives to make it a church of God. A lad, his eldest son, was able to repeat the Catechism throughout—the next, a girl, was ready to the third commandment—still another, who does not

know how to read, gave accurately seven answers. I questioned them upon the answers, to see how far they understood them. They were not slow to apprehend; and I was more than ever convinced of the possibility of making that form of sound words and weighty theology interesting to young minds. We yield too readily to the idea that children can only get by rote what in later years they will be able to digest.

“While questioning our Sabbath-school some months since on the character of Herod, who ‘sent forth and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem from two years old and under,’ having painted it as black as history makes it, I abruptly asked:—‘Do you think you are any better than this wicked man?’ A dead pause. I varied the question, and waited a while. The answer came from a little boy on the back seat:—*Somos todos filhos de Adao*. ‘We are all children of Adam.’ No more comprehensive or incisive answer could have been given by the wisest of theologians. I am afraid of the milk-and-water diet on which thousands of children in our Church are being brought up. There is a ‘strong weakness’ in the type of Christianity it fosters, which manifests itself in the day of trial. The reason why the wicked hate the Westminster Catechism is, that it produces such sturdy Christians, men who can give a reason of the faith that is in them. For the same reason we love it, and spend an hour each Sabbath morning in catechizing the adults of our church. May the Lord incline the hearts of the reunited Church to return to the old paths, and ground her children in the *standards* which each body has emphatically endorsed again. Let us not have them only as a coat to put on, but rather as daily food, entering into the very marrow of our bones.”

Our Books in Bohemia.

Those of our readers who are acquainted with the proceedings of the General Assemblies in New York City last May, will remember that two delegates from the Bohemian Evangelical Church, Messrs. Kaspar and Von Tardy, excited much interest by their presence and their stirring addresses in relation to the Church of Christ in their native land. They afterwards visited Philadelphia, and received, while there, the grant of a selection of books and tracts from the Board of Publication. The following is from a

letter recently received by the Secretary of the Board from the Rev. L. B. Kaspar.

"These books, having safely reached their destination, are now a very valuable nucleus, which, we hope, shall by-and-by be enlarged to a more complete evangelical library. Such a library is very much wanted in a country where evangelical literature has, ages ago, been completely destroyed, and where the public libraries are under the control of Roman Catholic authorities. These books shall, in the first place, be used as a reference library by our young Book and Tract Society, of which I am Secretary. In my solitary post as pastor (my next neighbour and his congregation being at a distance of a four hour's walk,) this is no mean thing—to enjoy the society of your Hodges, Lowries, Blackburns, &c. If, by the help of God, we are enabled to raise a theological college, the usefulness of these books you have given us will be much more enlarged."

TOTAL OF DISTRIBUTIONS.

Bringing together all the amounts which have been separately mentioned, we obtain the following as the total of distributions during the past year:

Volumes sold at the Depository,	215,858
Volumes sold by Colporteurs,	49,632
Volumes given by Colporteurs and granted by the Executive Committee,	63,698
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Total of volumes, 329,188	

The pages of tracts distributed have been:

By sale at the Depository,	221,586
Given by Colporteurs and granted by Execu- tive Committee,	2,733,193
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Total, 2,954,779	

In addition to these the Board has issued:

Copies of the Sabbath-school Visitor,	1,765,000
" of the Record,	175,000
" of various Reports,	24,500

The *net* value of these issues has been,

Sales in the Depository,	\$47,892.50
Sent to Seminaries, Authors, Editors, &c.	1,804.45
Sales by Colporteurs,	44,488.18
Sabbath-school Visitor,	14,858.19
Record,	6,725.52

Total, \$114,768.84

This total comprehends credit sales and donations, and of course differs from the Treasurer's account, which credits only cash received.

THE SYNODICAL BOARD OF COLPORTAGE AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

This institution, although having no formal connection with the Presbyterian Board of Publication at Philadelphia, may be regarded as in some sense connected with this department of the work of our Church. For the information of the Church we insert the following facts communicated by the Rev. David McKinney, D. D., who now has charge of this Synodical Board. Its receipts from the churches of the Synods of Allegheny and Pittsburgh may also be found in the Appendix to this Report:

"The Board of Colportage of the Synods of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was established in 1852. Until three years ago it employed a capital of about \$4,000. In the autumn of 1866 the Synods resolved gradually to increase the capital, aiming at \$10,000, or upwards. In 1869 they had attained to \$8,350.12. During the year ending Sept. 1st, 1869, this Board distributed \$7,406.30 worth of books by sales from its store, and \$330.68 by colportage.

"The main plan of colportage of this Board is to furnish churches with all the books they want, on certain fixed conditions, depending upon the officers to supply all the needs of the congregations, and their vicinities. The plan is, in theory, excellent. Who can so judiciously, readily, and cheaply supply a people, as their own pastors—their chosen and consecrated 'overseers,' whose sacred duty it is to 'feed the Church of God, which he hath

purchased with his own blood'? Pastors, with the aid of elders, and of devoted Christians, male and female, such as may be found in almost every congregation, could in this way do a work of immense benefit. And this work is greatly facilitated by the arrangements of these Synods.

"This Board keeps in its store a full supply of all the publications of the parent Board, to which it adds the choice works of other publishing houses. Thus the Sabbath-schools and churches within the Synods have easy access to a sound, select, and varied Christian literature."

III. DEPARTMENT OF SUSTENTATION.

The entire receipts into the Board's treasury, from all sources, excluding the balance found therein at the beginning of the year, have amounted to \$146,193.54.

The aggregate of expenditures during the year has been \$145,892.27; the receipts having exceeded the expenditures by \$301.27.

The balance in the treasury at the end of the year is \$14,627.40.

THE COLPORTAGE AND DISTRIBUTION FUND.

The receipts into the Colportage and Distribution Fund during the year have been \$36,577.01, and the expenditures from the Fund \$35,397.79; the receipts having exceeded the expenditures by \$1,179.22.

The receipts into this Fund have this year exceeded those of the preceding year by \$4,488.13. Far as our Church at large yet is from coming up to the full measure of duty, it is pleasing to see that it is every year increasing in liberality towards this good work.

The number of contributing churches reported last year was 930; this year it is 1130, including 115 which have sent their contributions to the Synodical Board at Pittsburgh. Would *every* church in our connection give a contribution to this Fund, although from many of the poorer churches it might be a very trifle, how

great and blessed an advance might be made in sending out a pure and healthful Christian literature throughout the land. Never has there been a time in the history of our church, or of our world, when there was a more imperative need to have such a literature abundantly diffused. The printing-press is every year becoming more and more a power over the whole earth. Satan is making a vigorous use of it. Popery and Infidelity are employing it with tremendous power. Let the Presbyterian Church, with a noble catalogue of publications ready to her hand, and a highly educated ministry and membership ready to make additions to it—let her not fail to furnish ample means to scatter, by the printed page, the precious truth committed to her keeping, among her own people, in the destitute places of the land, and to the very ends of the earth.

It is the duty of the Board to report to the General Assembly, that the term of office for which the following members were appointed, will expire in May, 1870.

MINISTERS.

RESIDENCE.

Alfred H. Kellogg,.....	New York.
George Hale, D. D.....	Philadelphia.
Willard M. Rice, D. D.....	Philadelphia.
F. R. Harbaugh,.....	Philadelphia.
William C. Roberts,.....	Elizabeth, N. J.
M. B. Grier, D. D.....	Philadelphia.
R. W. Henry, D. D.....	Philadelphia.
William Alexander,.....	San Jose, Cal.
Alexander Reed, D. D.....	Philadelphia.
William M. Paxton, D. D.....	New York.
Abram Gosman, D. D.....	Lawrenceville, N. J.
R. W. Dickinson, D. D.....	Fordham, N. Y.
John Chester,.....	Washington, D. C.

LAYMEN.

RESIDENCE.

George Sharswood,.....	Philadelphia.
David A. Sayre,.....	Lexington, Ky.
George Junkin, Jr.,.....	Philadelphia.
James Ross Snowden,.....	Philadelphia.
Joseph Henry,.....	Washington, D. C.
Samuel S. Spencer,.....	Erie, Pa.
John D. McCord,.....	Philadelphia.
Aaron B. Belknap,.....	New York.
David Olyphant,.....	Morristown, N. J.
William T. Lewis,.....	Philadelphia.
T. Charlton Henry,.....	Germanstown, Pa.
Fulton W. Hastings,.....	West Philadelphia.
Jesse L. Williams,.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.

Of the persons above-named, two have died during the past year; viz., the Rev. Robert W. Henry, D.D., and Mr. William T. Lewis, both residents of Philadelphia. Another of them, the Hon. George Sharswood, who has for many years been an active and highly useful member, both of the Board and of its Executive Committee, some time since sent in his resignation, owing to the pressure of official engagements.

It seems proper for the Board, in view of the recent action of the Joint Committee on Publication, appointed by the two General Assemblies at Pittsburgh, and of the probable action of the approaching Assembly thereon, to make a brief allusion to the past and to the future. The work of publication was taken up by the General Assembly, and this Board organized by it in the year 1838. Nearly all the members originally appointed by the Assembly have passed away from earth and earthly labours, and the present members have, from time to time, been chosen to fill their places. They have become ardently attached to the Board and its work, believing them to be wisely adapted to bless mankind, to strengthen our beloved Church, and to glorify God. They have taken pleasure in helping forward that work, and have found the associations into which it has drawn them, with each other, and with many now in heaven, exceedingly agreeable and profitable. The providence of God, and the voice of his Church, now call this Board to enter upon a new phase of its history, and to pass either wholly, or in part, into the hands of other managers. It seems proper, therefore, for the present members to express, in closing this Report, their heartfelt prayer that God may greatly enlarge the work and usefulness of this beloved Board, that he may make it a perpetual and growing power for the diffusion of his blessed truth, and that he may richly impart, by his Holy Spirit, wisdom, zeal, energy, favour with all his people, and abundant success to all who may hereafter participate in controlling and guiding its operations.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF W. SARGENT, TREASURER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Treasurer of the Board of Publication reports receipts for the year ending March 1, 1870, as follows, viz :		
For the Balance in the Treasury, March 1, 1869.....		\$14,326 13
" Contributions to the Colportage and Distribution Fund.....		36,577 01
Cash received for sale of Books.....	\$86,758 00	
" " Rent of Buildings.....	725 00	
" " Account of "Record".....	6,725 52	
" " " " Sabbath-school Visitor.....	14,858 19	
" " Return Premiums of Insurance.....	100 30	
" " Interest on Bank Balances.....	449 52	109,616 53
Total Receipts,.....		\$160,519 67
That he has disbursed during the year ending March 1, 1870,		
For the Colportage and Distribution Fund	\$35,397 79	
" Book Department.....	86,783 70	
" Record	6,483 00	
" Sabbath-School Visitor.....	17,227 78	
Total Payments,.....		\$145,892 27
Leaving balance in the Treasury of		\$14,627 40
A more particular statement of which will appear in the subjoined accounts.		
PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1870.		W. SARGENT, Treasurer.

Dr.	W. SARGENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE RECORD.	Cr.
1870. March 1.	To cash from Peter Walker, Agent..... 6,725 52	By payment of bills for Paper..... \$2,682.02
		" Printing..... 1,909 19
		" Binding..... 591 16
		" Salary of Agent..... 760 00
		" Clerks..... 449 00
		" Expenses..... 81 64
		" Rent..... 50 00
		By balance..... 242 52
	<u>\$6,725 52</u>	<u>\$6,725 52</u>
Dr.	W. SARGENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR.	Cr.
1870. March 1.	To cash from P. Walker, Agent..... 14,868 19	By payment of bills for Electrotyping..... \$971 51
	To Balance..... 2,369 59	" Paper..... 10,875 43
		" Printing..... 9,346 84
		" Folding..... 1,046 64
		" Copyright, \$480, Stationery, \$15..... 496 00
		" Salaries—Agent, \$750, Clerks, \$449 1,199 00
		" Postage, \$41, Advertising, \$15 50, Labels, 88 64 50
		" Freight..... 829 87
	<u>\$17,237 78</u>	<u>\$17,237 78</u>
Dr.	W. SARGENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COLPORTAGE DEPARTMENT.	Cr.
1870. March 1.	To amount of Receipts for Colportage..... \$38,577 01	By payment of salaries to Sup't of Colportage..... \$1,500 00
		" Salaries to Colporters..... 12,508 92
		" Expenses of do..... 8,866 47
		" Freight of do..... 1,198 67
		" Donations..... 15,409 73
	<u>\$38,577 01</u>	<u>\$38,577 01</u>

APPENDIX.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES WILL SHOW THE DETAILS OF LABOUR PERFORMED BY COLPORTEURS DURING THE YEAR.

NAMES OF COLPORTEURS.	FIELD.	Days employed.	No. of Vols. sold.	No. of Vols. given.	Pages of Tracts given.	No. of Families visited.	Families conversed or prayed with.	REMARKS.
J. P. Watson—1.	MASSACHUSETTS.	44	403	45	3,720	404	351	
W. J. McCord,	NEW YORK.	20	394	54	2,212	72	72	
John Roke,		72	110	6	500	500	300	
William Hall,		10	75	15	1,000	200	200	
D. M. Heydrich,		171	1834	496	9,400	1,940	1,625	
George Craig,		19	80	65	232	284	284	
W. D. Neese,		76	219	44	5,074	632	400	
J. L. Brush,		92	217	147	4,700	1,779	517	
L. H. Parsons,		45	239	6	1,050	300	300	Recent.
Simon Frazer,								No report.
J. W. Dorr—10.	NEW JERSEY.	27	74	2	2,500	96	39	
D. W. Davenport,		51	614	9	23,800	732	417	
R. G. Williams,		119	735	169	19,500	650	320	
J. D. Hewitt,		7	28			150	20	
Josiah McClain,	PENNSYLVANIA	173	637	22	8,158	1,895	673	
John Travis—5.								

60	198	6	3,300	1,106	476	No Report. Recent.
63	165	1	4,750	244	204	Do.
27	174	4	1,846	189	189	No Report. Recent.
75	244	7	5,000	525	156	
6	41	45	950	41	36	
18	60	7	3,000	64	60	

20	140		2,000	70	70	
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303	369		15,079	1,460	1,460	
69	263	7	8,000	1,050	995	
76	280	8	8,000	305	133	
5	51	1	1,000	200	150	

225	632	158	41,080	1,260	455	
40	79		1,410	300	150	
32	353	61	2,690	214	187	
31	450	30	3,500	258	70	
			7,000	800	800	
88	440	60	10,000	60	60	
46	382	19	7,170	116	116	
61	414	186	5,358	425	218	
206	1,577	450	23,464	3,741	2,453	
167	669	425	10,470	641	489	
175	453	178	6,500	722	626	
75	118	29	2,000	63	18	
12	53	41	11,50	68	59	

William Erwin,	
John Cunningham,	
A. S. Thorne, &c.	
T. A. Shaver,	
Thomas Lee,	
F. G. McCauley,	
J. L. Purdy,	
D. J. Dague,	
Martin Koehler,	
J. D. Pering,	
George Herriott,	
S. M. Kirkpatrick,	
W. B. Strain,	

Lewis Nelson—1.	
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A. Falconer,	
W. J. Chichester,	
Alonzo Michael,	
R. P. Chapman—4.	

DELAWARE.	
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MARYLAND.	
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OHIO.	
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William Shutes, W. A. Echols, R. D. Dunbar, J. S. Caruthers, C. C. Gould, J. V. Stockton—19.		44 18 36 32	181 109 240 87	10 11 120 45	2,488 5,000 2,500	189 130 40 35	110 130 35 14	No Report. Recent.
H. K. Hennigh, Isaac B. Moore, W. A. Jones, J. C. Gillam, John McCren, Levi Hughes, John S. Brown, William Armstrong, R. W. Drake—9.	INDIANA.	30 48 109 9 26 20 245	115 531 194 40 262 224 548	5 56 184 8 53 50	1,500 10,296 12,593 3,300 19,000 4,000 5,000	111 259 781 40 503 30 2,131	82 151 620 40 188 25 1,575	No Report. Do.
Joshua A. Clayton, James Kilpatrick—2.	MICHIGAN.	115	554	67	11,928	432	375	No Report.
A. A. Hogue, John Thorp, John Whinnery, W. A. Mathes, W. B. Rankin, G. W. Nichols.	KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.	365 40 12 251 11 70	353 468 41 685 67 83	2,947 178 58 349 31 68	58,400 4,979 5,493 8,356 200 1,800	1,200 432 75 750 80 250	1,200 75 31 503 35 250	No Report.

MISSOURI.												
90	330	47	4,884	565	515	No Report. Do. Do.						
7	42		1,100	78	65							
15	126	39	1,925	135	98							
119	449	101	6,580	1,033	933							
65	85	160	3,555	608	337							
W. A. Jones, Samuel Cook, Zachary Williams, F. F. Howie—10.												
Thomas Cole, M. Pinkerton, A. Pillers, L. E. Flanner, W. E. Garrison, Thomas Gallaher, J. J. Fenton—7.												
IOWA.												
252	922	628	28,041	4,348	3,855							
338	2,344	282	18,916	4,282	1,952							
31	74	19	2,200	440	382							
164	1,091	240	22,236	1,959	1,447							
6	21	5	1,920	65	25							
47	270	136	5,125	690	402							
36	168	141	8,795	416	400							
39	179	31	4,073	466	233							
121	297	144	5,579	1,149	944							
71	571	80	5,710	822	621	Recent. Do. Do.						
T. Scott Rodgers, S. A. McElheny, R. R. Westcott, Joseph Middleton—14.												
365	3,884	12,057	118,215	6,215	5,190	No Report. Do. Do.						
ILLINOIS.												
19	96	70	4,615	146	105							
40	183	9	2,980	352	231							
12	85	40	3,010	105	50							
65	569	69	8,828	560	411							
C. O. Waters, Superintendent N. W. Illinois. B. C. Swan, T. Buchanan, John Griffin, D. A. Wallace,												

W. A. Jones,
Samuel Cook,
Zachary Williams,
F. Howie—10.

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W. E. Garrison,
Thomas Gallaher,
J. Fenton—7.

J. S. Love,
Joseph Kerr,
T. L. Dean,
D. H. Mason,
C. P. Spring,
Homer Sheeley,
W. C. Holliday,
Ithiel Johnson,
W. A. Jones,
W. W. Hughes,
T. Scott Rodgers,
S. A. McElheny,
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D. G. Bracken,	MINNESOTA.	29	103	28	3,220	277	185	
R. Conover,		47	132	4				
N. C. Green,		272	16	16	2,920	425	230	
G. B. McComb,		9	36	73	1,500	73	46	
J. J. Hummer,		187	934	92	23,515	2,478	1,201	
James Ferguson,		191	952	4	12,991	2,320	1,166	
John F. Magill,		4	35	8	900	46	21	
T. D. Davis,		12	49	8	4,900	115	95	
S. J. Bogle,		31	254	25	8,331	318	231	
S. H. Murphy,		29	176	7	5,700	315	211	
Joseph Warren,		5	13	2	3,000	65	65	
S. Cook,		9	97	36	3,000	78	70	
J. T. Bliss,		26	249	23	3,850	291	135	
Joseph Bates,		311	1,201	496	19,075	2,768	1,575	
E. F. Chester,		250	1,971		24,735	32,53	2,142	Recent.
Luther Root,								Do.
Simion Griswold—22.								No report.
R. H. Cunningham,	WISCONSIN.	9	31	15	1,160	98	75	
James Kilpatrick,		40	220	28	11,900	371	214	
W. T. Hendren,		7	70	6	1,550	75	75	
J. H. Carpenter,		12	85		3,300	142	95	
J. D. Wilson—5.								
J. C. Caldwell,		22	322	19	5,300	223	140	
T. G. Smith,		15	326	51	5,125	176	91	
F. Davis,		37	216	20	10,000	396	190	

F. Howie,
J. Irwin Smith,
 James Mair,
 Richard Williams,
 F. W. Crampton—9.

D. H. Mason,
John Lilly—2.

S. T. McClure,
John Callahan,
E. K. Lynn—3.

W. R. Carpenter,
W. R. Sibbet—2.

S. G. Webster,
G. L. Shearer,
J. E. Nourse—3.

A. Kennedy,
James Robertson,
Donald Mitchell,
D. Shepherd,
Dugald Jamieson,
Donald Mitchell—6.

Rev. J. J. Baxter and
four Colporteurs—5.

D. Laird and one Col-
porteur—2.

Bernardina—1.

NEBRASKA.

KANSAS.

WEST VIRGINIA.

VIRGINIA.

CANADA WEST.

NOVA SCOTIA.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

BRAZIL.

16	401	12	4,625	114	114	No report. Do.
8	28	1	1,252	67	45	
60	403	112	6,915	797	502	No report.
28	45	43	3,220	312	219	
22	59	94	3,308	221	171	No report.
47	155	39	8,685	852	496	
45	340	97	8,700	210	172	Recent. No report.
26	161	24	2,300	70	64	
92	82	13	3,000	763	730	Recent. No report.
27	249	38	400	37	27	
11	29	5				Recent. No report.
365	3,192	29	12,100	365	260	
182	939	28	1,520	560	330	Recent. No report.
74	140	6	240	195	143	
4	15		104			Recent. No report.
393	2,171	152		1,910	867	Recent. No report.
20	350		156	100	10	
						No report.

SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING TABLES.

NUMBER OF COLPORTEURS	STATES IN WHICH EMPLOYED.	Days employed.	Volumes sold.	Volumes given.	Pages Tracts distributed.	Families visited.	Families con-versed or prayed with.	REMARKS.
1	Massachusetts.	44	403	45	3,720	404	351	
10	New York.	505	3,108	333	24,168	5,707	3,698	
5	New Jersey.	377	2,038	202	53,958	36,23	1,469	
13	Pennsylvania.	676	1,887	330	23,410	4,285	2,609	
1	Delaware.	20	140	16	2,000	70	70	
4	Maryland.	453	963	16	32,079	3,015	2,738	
19	Ohio.	2,788	6,237	1,823	131,780	9,062	4,890	
9	Indiana.	482	1,914	356	55,689	3,855	2,681	
2	Michigan.	115	564	67	11,928	432	375	
10	{ Kentucky.							
	{ Tennessee.	839	2,027	3,678	83,812	3,352	2,609	
7	Missouri.	206	702	300	13,160	1,854	1,433	
14	Iowa.	1,105	5,937	1,706	102,395	14,637	10,261	
22	Illinois.	1,641	11,291	12,996	255,265	20,198	13,300	
5	Minnesota.	68	406	49	17,910	686	459	
9	Wisconsin.	255	2,250	211	53,002	2,869	1,474	
2	Nebraska.	88	448	155	10,135	1,109	721	
3	Kansas.	69	214	133	11,993	10,73	667	
2	West Virginia.	71	501	121	11,000	280	236	
3	Virginia.	130	360	56	3,400	800	757	
6	Ontario, Canada West.	642	4,286	63	13,964	1,120	733	
7	{ Nova Scotia and							
	{ Prince Edward's Island.	413	2,526	132	156	2,010	877	
1	California.	365	1,350	1,308				
	Donations to Freedmen, Sab- bath-schools, &c.			39,098	1,818,289			
1	Brazil.							
Totals, 156		11,352	49,632	63,608	2,733,103	80,841	52,408	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE

COLPORTAGE FUND,

FROM MARCH 1, 1869, TO MARCH 1, 1870.

The work of *publishing* Books and Tracts is carried forward upon a capital contributed, several years ago, for that specific purpose, to which it is wholly and sacredly devoted. The churches are called on to contribute nothing for the *publishing department of the Board*; but as nothing can be drawn away from the publishing department for other uses, the Board is obliged to depend wholly on the contributions of the churches and benevolent individuals for the supply of its Colportage Fund. These contributions, therefore, are indispensable for the following uses, viz.

1. To pay the Salaries and Expenses incident to Colportage.

2. To pay for the large amount of Books and Tracts gratuitously distributed by Colporteurs.

Just in proportion, and *only* in proportion, as the churches annually contribute to this Fund, is the Board able to do these things.

The following table exhibits the receipts of last year.

SYNOD OF ALBANY.		<i>Presb. of Londonderry.</i>		Ebenezer		5 00
<i>Presbytery of Albany.</i>		Londonderry	11 50	Pleasant Valley		8 00
Mayfield Central	\$4 00	1st Newburyport	33 00	Slate Lick		11 75
Albany 2d	159 02		44 50	Clinton		6 22
Schenectady	56 50					51 89
Mariaville	9 00	<i>Presbytery of Mohawk.</i>		<i>Presb. of Allegheny City.</i>		
Saratoga Springs	32 49	Park Central	44 00	Hilands		9 81
Albany 3d	30 00	Oneida	54 34	Industry		2 00
Gloversville	80 00		98 34	Emsworth		7 00
Tribes Hill	7 80					18 81
Amsterdam	8 20	<i>Presbytery of Siam.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Beaver.</i>		
Princeton	13 50	<i>Presbytery of Troy.</i>		Little Beaver		5 00
State St. Albany	127 01	Lansingburgh	30 00	<i>Presbytery of Erie.</i>		
Ballston Spa	8 21	Cambridge	9 00	1st ch. Mercer		26 30
Galway	5 50	2d Troy	66 55	Park ch. Erie		80 00
New Scotland	10 00	2d St. Troy	134 96	2d ch. Mercer		89 00
Bethlehem	7 00	Park. Troy	40 60	Concord		2 50
Broadalbin	15 00	Woodside, Troy	12 00	Washington		4 00
Carlisle	10 00	1st Stillwater	10 25			201 80
Esperance	5 00	Waterford	48 64	Besides the sums paid		
Johnstown	21 85		352 00	by churches of Allegheny		
West Galway	7 50	SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.		ny Synod to the Board of		
Ballston	10 00	<i>Presb'y of Allegheny.</i>				
Charlton	13 00	Centreville	11 04			
Albany 1st	58 02	Scrubbygrass	9 88			
Hamilton Union	5 00					
	703 59					

Publication at Philadelphia, the following contributions were sent to the treasury of the Synodical Board of Colportage at Pittsburgh.	Tidioute 10 00 Greenville 33 50 Elkton 5 00 Mercer 2d 6 60 Sturgeonville 7 00 Fairfield 7 00	Carlisle 66 42 Landisburg 4 75 Williamsport 5 00 Barton 3 00 Lonaconing 3 50 Harrisburg 56 45 Seventh St. ch 20 00 Clear Spring 8 00
<i>Presb'y of Allegheny.</i>	Total from this Synod to the Synodical Board of Colportage at Pittsburgh, \$929 45	384 11
Plaingrove 16 00 Harrisville 30 00 Bull Creek 6 50 Worthington 8 00 Glade Run 7 00 Butler 16 00 do. 51 30 Tarentum 20 20 Centre 17 00 New Salem 16 00 Scrubgrass 29 00 Amity 15 00 Brady's Bend 12 00 Summit 4 00 Mount Nebo 7 00 Clintonville 3 00 Middlesex 5 00 Union 13 63 Sunbury 7 26	<i>Presbytery of Concord.</i> Davidson's River 2 00	
	<i>Presbytery of Lewes.</i> Lewes 4 00 Dover 30 00	
	SYNOD OF ATLANTIC. <i>Presbytery of Atlantic.</i> James' Island 15 00	34 00
	<i>Presbytery of Catawba.</i> Lexington 20 00 Franklington 10 00 Mocksville 1 00	
	<i>Presbytery of Knox.</i> 31 00	
	SYNOD OF BALTIMORE. <i>Presbytery of Baltimore.</i> 1st ch. Baltimore 325 00 Taneytown 15 42 Govane Chapel 19 60 Westminster, Bal- timore 272 00 Harmony 13 00 12th ch. Baltimore 20 00 Annapolis 22 00 Broadway, Balti- more 17 96 Havre de Grace 5 00 South ch. Balti- more 5 00 Ellicott's City 10 00	<i>Presbytery of Potomac.</i> Metropolitan ch 40 00 North ch 58 42 1st Prince William 4 00 Manassas ch 3 00 New York Avenue 51 93 1st Alexandria 3 00
		160 35
<i>Presbytery of Beaver.</i> Mahoning 24 10 Clarksville 12 85 Westfield 16 50 " 2 00 Union 6 60 Pulaski 8 00 Beaver Falls 25 20 New Castle 37 30	<i>Presb. of Rio de Janeiro.</i> Rio de Janeiro 25 00	
	SYNOD OF BUFFALO. <i>Presby of Buffalo City.</i> Calvary 90 00 East Aurora 8 00	
		98 00
<i>Presb. of Allegheny City</i> Pine Creek 11 40 Ger.ch. Manchester 1 98 Allegheny 1st 103 43 do. Central 40 00 do. North 50 56 Leetsdale 9 00 Manchester 50 76 Sewickley 46 25 Freedom 8 60 Sharpsburg 22 36 Beaver 30 00 Bridgewater 29 00	<i>Presb. of Genesee River.</i> Groveland 11 00 Caledonia 13 57 1st Sparta 6 00 2d Sparta 7 50 Warsaw 22 00 Wyoming 24 00 Oakland 10 85 Central Genesee 17 40	
		112 32
	<i>Presb. of Ogdensburg.</i> 2d Oswegatchie 16 00 Hammond 9 00	
		25 00
<i>Presbytery of Erie.</i> Cool Spring 6 00 Salem 4 00 Franklin 25 55	<i>Presb. of Rochester City.</i> Seneca 13 72 Phelps 10 00 1st ch. Port Byron 28 13	
		56 85
	408 36	
	54 00	
	3 00	
	11 55	
	14 00	
	3 60	

SYNOD OF CHICAGO.		Shiloh	2 00	Union City	15 00
<i>Presbytery of Bureau.</i>		Norwood ch	6 60	Buck Creek	20 00
Geneseo	5 00			Rushsylvania	3 73
Princeton	17 70		95 96	Sidney	15 95
Camden	5 00	SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.		Urbana	15 87
Edwards	2 70	<i>Presbytery of Chillicothe.</i>		Piqua	12 00
Woodhull	5 00	Red Oak	10 85	Huntsville	1 25
Beulah	3 00	1st ch. Chillicothe	10 00	Turtle Creek	4 00
Coal Valley	4 00	Concord	5 00		111 22
Andover	5 00	1st ch. Greenfield	15 30	SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.	
Osgoe	5 00	Pisgah	10 00	<i>Presb. of Bloomington.</i>	
Aledo 1st	7 00	Bloomingsburg	14 93	Dwight	3 53
	59 40	Salem	10 15	El Paso	5 00
			76 23	Champaign	8 84
<i>Presbytery of Chicago.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Cincinnati.</i>		Galloway	5 00
Fullerton Avenue	15 00	Pleasant Ridge	19 66	Towanda	12 00
Oswego	2 00	Reading	6 00	Heyworth	10 00
Harvard	3 00	7th ch. Cincinnati	41 99	Deer Creek	4 00
Jefferson Park	78 51	8th ch. Cincinnati	18 50	Onarga	10 00
1st Kankakee	7 75	1st ch. Glendale	76 70	Paxton	4 00
Manteno	26 50	Walnut Hills	48 42	Eureka	8 00
North ch. Chicago	124 33	Cummins ville	7 00	Clinton	20 00
Woodstock	10 00	Montgomery	11 98	Atlanta	5 00
Marengo	6 25	Loveland	6 73	Chenoa	7 45
	273 33	Bethel	7 50	Waynesville	8 50
<i>Presb. of Rock River.</i>		1st ch. Cincinnati	44 40	Farm Ridge	10 90
Newton	10 00	Central ch. do.	97 52		122 32
Freeport 2d	2 15	Lebanon	23 00	<i>Presbytery of Kaskaskia.</i>	
Sterling	39 78	Springdale	34 00	Elm Point	9 20
Middle Creek	9 50	Avondale	17 80	Butler	15 90
Zion	3 00		461 21	Zion (Ger.)	5 00
Foreston, German,	8 60	<i>Presbytery of Miami.</i>		Greenville	7 62
South ch. Galena	20 06	1st ch. Dayton and		Chester	5 00
Rock Run	4 75	3d ch. Dayton	56 97	Pleasant Ridge	3 50
	97 84	Monroe	13 00	Richview	16 34
<i>Presbytery of Schuyler.</i>		Clifton	41 85	Moro	3 00
Fountain Green	6 90	1st ch. Springfield	37 01	Presb. "M. F. W."	2 00
Chili	5 00	2d ch. Springfield	75 00		67 56
Ipava	17 00	South Charleston	5 30	<i>Presbytery of Palestine.</i>	
Ebenezer	15 00	Middletown	23 30	Charleston	10 00
Mt. Sterling	9 65		252 43	Darwin	4 00
Macomb	13 50	<i>Presbytery of Oxford.</i>		Grandview	8 25
Carthage	20 75	Harmony	10 25		22 25
Doddsville	2 05	College Corner	9 00	<i>Presbytery of Peoria.</i>	
Pittsfield	4 00	Somerville	5 20	Henry	12 35
Bardolph	3 00	Reiley	10 00	Lewistown	33 20
Vermont	2 00	Bethel	6 00	Elmwood	11 00
	98 85	Harrison	10 00	Canton	10 00
<i>Presbytery of Warren.</i>		Hamilton	86 98	French Grove	5 00
Monmouth	44 36	1st Oxford	42 64	Delavan	1 00
John Knox	7 00	Eaton	4 97	Prospect	31 20
Oquawka	10 00		185 04		103 75
Galesburg	13 00	<i>Presbytery of Sidney.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Saline.</i>	
North Henderson	5 00	West Liberty	8 17	Friendsville	6 00
Prairie City	3 00	Beliefontaine	18 25	Pisgah	7 90
Good Hope	5 00				

Carmi	15 00	Petersburg	8 50	<i>Presb'y of Frankville.</i>	
Golconda	3 00	Union	3 25	Lansing	5 00
Salem	4 00	Sullivan	8 55	West Union	5 08
Wabash	1 50	Carlisle	6 70		
Olney	5 66	Indiana	5 00		10 08
Richland	1 00	Carrie Prairie	5 65	<i>Presbytery of Vinton.</i>	
Hermion	1 00	Howesville	65	Central	6 00
Shawneetown	37 35	Magill	1 98	Laporte	3 00
Gilead	3 00	Maddox	2 46	Big Creek	3 70
	85 41		104 02	Big Grove	24 50
<i>Presbytery of Sangamon.</i>		<i>Presb'y of White Water.</i>		Newton	37 20
Petersburg	25 00	Richmond	6 00		
West Okaw	6 25	Cambridge City	3 00		
Farmington	18 65	Dunlapville	75		
1st ch. Springfield	100 00		9 75	<i>SYNOD OF KANSAS.</i>	
Virginia	10 00			<i>Presbytery of Highland.</i>	
Irish Grove	6 00			Atchison	8 00
1st ch. Decatur	34 92			Washington	1 00
North Sangamon	20 00			Waterville	50
Union	2 50				9 50
West Union	2 50	<i>Presbytery of Cedar.</i>		<i>Presb. of Leavenworth.</i>	
	225 82	Rev. J. D. Mason	5 00	<i>Presbytery of Neosho.</i>	
<i>SYNOD OF INDIANA.</i>		Marion	20 50	Fort Scott	9 00
<i>Presb. of Indianapolis.</i>		Davenport	30 00	Geneva	4 50
Franklin	25 14	Iowa City	20 00	Neosho Falls	5 50
Hopewell	19 50	Princeton	2 00		
Bethany	6 00	Muscatine	14 00		19 00
Shelbyville	9 00	Tipton	8 05		
Greenfield	4 90	New York	3 45	<i>Presbytery of Santa Fe.</i>	
Knightstown	9 40	Mechanicsville	4 15	<i>Presbytery of Topeka.</i>	
5th Indianapolis	3 00	Red Oak	5 25		
Acton	2 00	Ger. Muscatine	6 00	<i>SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.</i>	
	78 94	Summit	11 05	<i>Presbytery of Ebenczer.</i>	
<i>Presbytery of Madison.</i>		Cedar Rapids	38 50	Maysville	18 50
1st Pres. ch. Madison	50 10	Blue Grass	3 25	Flemingsburg	7 30
Lexington	4 00	Hermion	5 00	Ashland	26 42
Hanover	7 40	Mount Vernon	6 00	Augusta	13 00
Donaldson	5 00	Mount Hope	2 00	Falmouth	10 00
Bethel	5 15		184 20	Paris	35 30
Pleasant Township	3 30	<i>Presbytery of Dubuque.</i>		Carlisle	8 50
Graham	3 30	Wayne	5 45	Moorefield	11 00
	78 25	Scotch Grove	6 00	Sharpsburg	13 95
<i>Presb'y of New Albany.</i>		Sherril's Mount	8 25	Crittenden	24 50
Rehoboth	5 00	Bellevue	5 63	Burlington	30 00
Jackson Co. German	5 00	Waverly	4 00	Gilead	8 20
Paoli	4 45	Liberty	2 00	Oakland	5 00
Livonia	5 70	Byron Centro	2 50		211 67
Charlestown	7 00	1st ch. Dubuque	6 00	<i>Presbytery of Louisville.</i>	
Sharon	3 00	Epworth	3 25	College St.	5 25
	30 15	Peosta	4 50	Chestnut St.	110 00
<i>Presbytery of Vincennes.</i>		Hopkinton	3 00	Walnut St.	20 00
Evansville	29 30		50 58	4th ch.	5 00
2d Vincennes	22 00	<i>Presb. of Fort Dodge.</i>		Elizabethtown	5 50
Princeton	10 00	Eldora	5 00	Olivet	17 50
		East Friedland	2 00	Owensborough	40 00
			7 00		203 25

<i>Presb. of Muhlenburg.</i>		Louisiana	8 30	<i>Presbytery of Corisco.</i>	
Bowling Green	34 25	Kirksville	3 00	Benita	1 50
Hopkinsville	20 00	Macon City	3 00	Evangasimba	1 00
Henderson	8 00	Callao	1 25		
		St. Francisville	2 00		2 50
	62 25	Birdseye Ridge	1 00	<i>Presb. of Elizabethtown.</i>	
<i>Presbytery of Paducah.</i>			40 55	Lamington	7 00
Princeton	38 00	<i>Presbytery of Potosi.</i>		Liberty Corner	8 00
Eddyville	4 01	1st ch. Irondale	5 00	1st Rahway	17 23
Marion	43 31	<i>Presbytery of St. Louis.</i>		Baskingridge	44 00
Fredonia	9 61	2d ch. St. Louis	98 00	Elizabethport	5 00
Dycusburg	10 21	Grace	16 00	Westfield	31 21
	105 10	Nazareth	5 00	1st Elizabethtown	74 42
<i>Presb. of Transylvania.</i>		Salem, German,	5 00	Metuchen	14 50
Glasgow	8 50	Bethel	18 50	New Providence	14 00
Kirkwood	14 00	Zoar	4 60	2d Rahway	70 00
Perrysville	32 50			Pluckamin	8 00
Caldwell	6 01		147 10	1st Plainfield	15 75
Lebanon	50 50	<i>Presb. S. West Missouri.</i>		Elizabeth 2d	58 00
Mount Pleasant	11 75	Preston	3 00	Siloam	2 00
Greensburg	4 00	Rochester	9 50	Summit, Berean S.S.	7 00
Bethel	2 50	Deep Water	3 75		376 11
Columbia	23 95			<i>Presbytery of Luzerne.</i>	
Ebenezer	21 15		16 25	Summit Hill	15 00
Harrodsburg	80 00	<i>Presb. Upper Missouri.</i>		Ger. ch. Scranton	2 00
New Providence	21 50	Fillmore	2 00	Pittston	25 00
Pleasant Grove	5 00	Grandview	5 00	Port Carbon	12 00
Munfordsville	14 75	Sullivan	1 00	Kingston	31 00
Kirkville	7 01	Parkville	5 00	Mauch Chunk	72 48
Bethel Union	5 00		13 00	Wyoming	9 00
Lancaster	17 00			Mahanoy City	18 37
Paint Lick	39 00	SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.		Tamaqua	5 00
Richmond	15 50	<i>Presbytery of Austin.</i>		Wilkesbarre	82 00
Springfield	17 00	<i>Presbytery of Holston.</i>			271 85
Harmony	16 00	<i>Presbytery of Nashville.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Monmouth.</i>	
	412 60	2d ch. Nashville	25 00	Holmanville	4 00
<i>Presb. of West Lexington.</i>		1st col'd Columbia	8 38	Shrewsbury	14 00
Hinkston	2 00		33 38	Tennent	50 00
1st ch. Lexington	40 50	<i>Presb. of New Orleans.</i>		Freehold	20 10
2d ch. Lexington	278 85	First German	6 00	Manalapan	25 00
Hopewell	32 50	Second German	5 00	Jamesburg	24 74
Nicholasville	10 00			Squan Village	3 00
Mount Sterling	14 50		11 00		140 84
Union	17 00	SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.		<i>Presbytery of Newton.</i>	
	395 35	<i>Presb. of Burlington.</i>		1st Mansfield	30 00
SYNOD OF MISSOURI.		Mount Holly	15 00	Greenwich	37 08
<i>Presbytery of Lafayette.</i>		1st ch. Camden	35 85	Belvidere	40 00
Sugar Creek	7 65	2d ch. Camden	10 00	Mt. Bethel	9 02
Knob Noster	5 20	Allentown	27 42	Hackettstown	85 00
Lexington	2 00	Bordentown	5 00	Harmony	9 66
	14 85	Columbus	5 56	2d Oxford	43 03
<i>Presbytery of Palmyra.</i>				Phillipsburg	20 00
Hannibal 1st	15 00			Newton	42 36
Brookfield 1st	7 00		98 83	Blairstown	14 25
				Upper Mt. Bethel	5 00
				2d Mansfield	9 50

Knowlton	5 50	Rome	31 50	Fresh Pond	6 00
Hope	2 00	Elkland	2 00	Middletown	11 75
Asbury	11 00	Warren	3 00	Southampton	27 80
	363 40		144 50	East Hampton	41 30
<i>Presb. of New Brunswick</i>		<i>Presb. of West Jersey.</i>		Selden	2 03
Bound Brook	20 00	Cold Spring	15 00	Setauket	10 00
1st ch. Princeton	22 71	Williamstown	4 00	Huntington 1st	27 20
1st ch. Trenton	120 00	Salem	38 02	Huntington 2d	20 00
Kingston	40 75	Swedesborough	1 50		163 08
Lawrence	79 00	Cedarville	15 00	<i>Presbytery of Nassau.</i>	
Pennington	50 00	Woodstown	8 50	Roslyn	10 00
2d ch. Princeton	16 00	Brainerd	3 00	Newtown	21 69
4th ch. Trenton	62 00	Deerfield	5 00	Ainslie Street	9 15
Dutch Neck	10 00	Blackwoodtown	26 00	South Third Street	25 76
South Amboy	6 70	Greenwich	50 00	Lawrence Street	2 00
2d ch. Cranbury	40 00	Fislerville	16 15	Wallabout	11 00
Titusville	10 00	Absecon	3 00	Ross Street	51 03
2d ch. Trenton	13 45	Somer's Point	2 00	Throop Avenue	10 13
Ewing	15 53	Cape Island	5 00	Central	29 40
Hamilton Square	5 00				
	511 24		192 17		170 21
<i>Presbytery of Passaic.</i>		<i>SYNOD OF NEW YORK.</i>		<i>Presb'y of New York.</i>	
Wickliffe ch	13 84	<i>Presbytery of Canton.</i>		Scotch	25 00
Connecticut Farms	41 43	<i>Presb. of Connecticut.</i>		Forty-second St.	60 00
1st ch. Paterson	20 00	Poundridge	6 00	1st ch. Jersey City	74 34
Ger. ch. Paterson	2 00	White Plains	6 00	Chelsea	20 06
3d ch. Newark	20 60	Mount Kisco	11 22	1st ch. Edgewater	90 00
Westminster ch	276 50	Bedford	11 42	5th Av. & 19th St.	2,913 95
Chester	20 00	Rye	130 63	Weehawken	10 00
Central ch Orange	43 25	Bridgeport	45 00	University Place	200 00
Rutherford Park	14 86	South East	7 07	Nyack	5 00
1st ch. Morristown	453 11	Hartford 1st	55 00	Palisades	16 00
Calvary ch	9 20	Yorktown	20 00	86th St. ch. N. York	3 00
Flanders	12 50	Port Chester	42 00	Clarkstown	1 50
	927 29	South Eas Centre	24 70		8,734 42
<i>Presbytery of Raritan.</i>		Gilead	20 60	<i>Presb. of New York 2d.</i>	
Fairmount	4 00	Croton Falls	2 25	Mount Washington	28 00
Lambertville	25 00	South Salem	34 00	Sing Sing	50 00
Flemington	103 51	North Salem	7 00	West Farms	122 00
German Valley	10 00		422 89	South Greenburg	45 30
Musconetcong Val-		<i>Presbytery of Hudson.</i>		1st ch. Peekskill	40 44
ley	19 70	Goshen	26 33	Westminster	10 58
Milford	33 20	Hamptonburgh	39 26	Colchester ch	1 90
Holland	4 25	Bloomingsburgh	2 00		298 22
Frenchtown	17 00	Monroe	5 00	<i>Presbytery of Ningpo.</i>	
Amwell 2d	9 00	Goodwill	30 00	<i>Presb. of North River.</i>	
Clinton	5 60	Mount Hope	10 00	Smithfield	14 10
	231 26	Florida	7 00	Matteawan	32 71
<i>Presb. of Susquehanna.</i>		West Town	12 51	Calvary ch	16 17
Rushville	2 00	Jeffersonville, Ger.	1 00	Bethlehem	42 64
Stevensville	5 00	Hopewell	12 80	Rondout	45 00
Monroeton	4 00		145 90	Kingeton	25 00
Wyalusing	4 00	<i>Presb. of Long Island.</i>			175 62
Towanda	78 00	West Hampton	7 00		
Meshoppen	5 00	Huntington South	10 00		
Canton	7 00				
Orwell	3 00				

<i>Presb'y of Shantung.</i>	Rossville	2 00	Berlin	11 00
Cheefoo 11 96	Remington	7 00	East Hopewell	10 00
<i>Presb. Western Africa.</i>		141 06	Nashville	19 00
			Chippewa	11 80
			Highland	1 00
SYNOD OF NORTHERN	<i>Presbytery of Muncie.</i>			
INDIA.	1st ch. Indianapolis	29 41		242 70
<i>Presbytery of Allahabad.</i>	Selma	1 25	<i>Presb'y of Zanesville.</i>	
<i>Presb. of Furrukhabad.</i>		30 66	Washington	23 50
<i>Presbytery of Lodiana.</i>			2d ch. Zanesville	32 00
	SYNOD OF OHIO.		McConnellsville	4 00
	<i>Presbytery of Columbus.</i>		Coshocton	10 00
SYNOD OF NORTHERN	1st ch. Columbus	35 44	Bethel	6 00
INDIANA.	Circleville	18 50	Newark	10 00
<i>Presb. of Crawfordsville.</i>	Westminster	45 28	Salem, German	9 61
Bethany 11 50	Lancaster	5 00	Buffalo	25 00
Eugene 6 50	Amanda	5 10	Mount Zion	16 50
Crawfordsville 10 00			Seneca ville	1 00
Terre Haute 15 75			Beulah	1 25
Lebanon 3 45		109 32	Brownsville	13 00
State Line 5 55	<i>Presbytery of Hocking.</i>		Madison	12 00
	Athens	15 00		163 86
52 75	<i>Presbytery of Marion.</i>		SYNOD OF PACIFIC.	
<i>Presb. of Fort Wayne.</i>	Radnor	2 00	<i>Presbytery of Benicia.</i>	
Fort Wayne 1st 66 30	Milford Centre	6 00	Healdsburg	5 00
Pleasant Ridge 4 58	Brown	3 52	Ione City	5 00
Wabash 7 50	Liberty	10 00	Napa	20 00
Fort Wayne 3d 7 00	Bucyrus	13 00		30 00
Roanoke 4 00	Mount Gilead	3 50		
La Grange 4 00	Pisgah	3 00		
Hopewell 2 00		41 02	<i>Presb'y of California.</i>	
Albion 3 50	<i>Presbytery of Richland.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Oregon.</i>	
Bluffton 2 50	Ashland	24 22	<i>Presbytery of Stockton.</i>	
New Lancaster 4 16	Hayesville	17 07		
Waterloo City 4 10	McKay	5 97	SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.	
Auburn 3 60	Mount Vernon	20 37	<i>Presbytery of Donegal.</i>	
Ligonier 2 35	Shelby	3 62	Middle Octorara	21 00
115 59	Fredericktown	11 40	Slate Ridge	19 10
<i>Presbytery of Lake.</i>	Lexington	6 00	Bellevue	27 10
La Porte 1st 6 50	Belleville	85	Little Britain	12 00
Valparaiso 9 81	Perryville	6 10	Waynesburg	10 00
South Bend 6 00	Clearfork	1 70	Strasburg	12 00
Bethel 1 02	Bloomfield	2 00	Lancaster	32 64
Millersburgh 5 00		99 30	Columbia	91 00
28 33	<i>Presbytery of Wooster.</i>			224 84
<i>Presb'y of Logansport.</i>	Jeromeville	6 70	<i>Presb. of Huntingdon.</i>	
Lexington 10 60	Jackson	25 35	Mifflintown and	
Perrysburg 6 00	Holmesville	9 00	Lost Creek	64 15
1st ch. Monticello 3 00	Shreve	3 00	Bellefonte	137 50
Sugar Creek 2 60	Keene	9 00	Williamsburgh	17 00
Jefferson 3 80	Canal Fulton	8 57	Osceola Mills	4 00
1st ch. Lafayette 24 96	Fredericksburg	52 00	Lewistown	74 68
Bethlehem 2 00	Wayne	5 00	Huntingdon	40 00
West Union 2 00	Chester	4 00	Milroy	14 50
Indian Creek 2 50	Millersburg	7 25	Tyrone	14 00
Rock Creek 1 65	Congress	7 77	Logan's Valley	5 00
1st ch. Logansport 66 05	West Salem	3 63	Hollidaysburg	93 61
Frankfort 6 90	Wooster	48 63		

Little Valley	19 00	South ch. Philad'a,	23 00	Perry	7 25
Fruit Hill	5 00	Woodland church,		Richardsville	1 50
Milesburg	11 85	W. Phila.	32 20		23 50
Spruce Creek	125 24			<i>Presbytery of Ohio.</i>	
Upper Tuscarora	29 70		841 15	Central, Pittsburgh	70 51
Peru Mills	6 00	<i>Phy Philadelphia Central.</i>		Mingo	27 80
Birmingham	19 16	Hestonville	15 00		98 31
Pine Grove	10 06	North	31 78	<i>Presbytery of Redstone.</i>	
Moshanon and		Alexander	32 24	Uniontown	29 80
Snow Shoe	5 00	Central	90 40	Connellsville	31 27
Shade Gap	4 00	Spring Garden	155 01		61 07
Clearfield	8 60	Phoenixville	8 00	<i>Presbytery of Saltsburg.</i>	
	707 99	Charlestown	2 00	Boiling Spring	4 50
<i>Presb'y of New Castle.</i>		Princeton	25 00	Saltsburg	30 37
Coatesville	37 00	North Tenth	19 65	Washington	6 49
New London	35 00	Great Valley	18 09	Centre	5 50
White Clay Creek		West Arch	143 25	Bethel and Jack-	10 00
and Head of			540 42	sonville	7 40
Christiana	16 00	<i>Presb. Philadelphia 2d.</i>		Appleby Manor	300 00
West Nottingham	2 15	1st ch. Norristown	67 95	Kittanning	19 34
Fagg's Manor	35 48	Doylestown & Deep		Apollo	9 00
Oxford	53 20	Run	30 86		392 51
Lower Brandywine	14 00	Norriton and Provi-		Besides the sums above	
Zion	8 00	dence	7 50	acknowledged as receiv-	
Rock	9 00	Chestnut Hill	35 00	ed by the Board of Pub-	
Kennett Square	5 00	Newtown	20 55	lication at Philadelphia,	
Green Hill	37 50	Conshohocken	7 00	the following contribu-	
Upper Octorara	19 05	Bridesburg	35 00	tions were paid by the	
Port Deposit	13 43	2d ch. Norristown	2 50	churches of the Synod of	
Newark	4 00	Holmesburg	26 22	Pittsburgh into the trea-	
Red Clay Creek	16 00	Falls of Schuylkill	11 00	sury of the Synodical	
	304 76	Huntingdon Valley	10 00	Board of Colportage at	
<i>Pres. of Northumberland</i>		Neshaminy	11 00	Pittsburgh.	
Milton	13 00	Slatington	20 50	<i>Presbytery of Blairsville.</i>	
Williamsport	50 00	Slate Dale	4 50	Greensburg	8 00
Great Island	12 00	Bristol	9 60	Congruity	10 98
Mifflinburg	8 00	Bensalem, Newport-		Livermore	18 00
New Berlin	10 90	vile and Aurora	1 00	Salem	8 00
Hartleton	5 00	1st ch. Easton	50 00	Blairsville	50 00
Chillisquaque	12 00	Roxborough	15 00	Fairfield	2 00
McEwensville	7 00	Forrestville	6 00	Cross Roads	18 05
Shamokin	28 68		371 18	Latrobe	20 00
	146 58	<i>Presbytery of Shanghai.</i>		Ligonier	23 00
<i>Presb. of Philadelphia.</i>		SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.		New Alexandria	64 50
10th ch. Philad'a,	142 99	<i>Presbytery of Blairsville.</i>		Johnstown	65 00
2d ch. Philad'a,	91 00	Armagh	7 00		279 53
Middletown ch	7 56	Centreville	4 00	<i>Presbytery of Clarion.</i>	
Media	25 00	New Salem	5 00	Clarion	9 85
West Spruce St. ch.	50 50	Cross Roads	1 00	New Rehoboth	6 15
Gloucester ch	4 27	Wilkinsburg	18 45	Leatherwood	13 35
6th ch. Philad'a,	10 15	Murraysville	17 17	Licking	10 00
7th ch. Philad'a,	384 31	Unity	15 43		
4th ch. Philad'a,	20 00		68 00		
African ch	2 50	<i>Presbytery of Clarion.</i>			
Chester ch	36 67	Beechwoods	11 75		
Westminster ch	11 00	Oak Grove	8 00		

Mount Tabor	1 00	Saltsburg	30 00	Mount Blanchard	} 2 25
Mount Pleasant	1 00	Kittanning	40 00	Forest	
Mill Creek	1 00			1st ch. Lima	5 00
Callensburg	6 50		414 49		54 43
Concord	3 25				
Bethesda	9 83	Total from churches of Synod for Synodical Board of Colportage at Pittsburgh,	1371 74	<i>Presbytery of Maumee.</i>	
	61 93			1st ch. Toledo	7 00
<i>Presbytery of Ohio.</i>				West Bethesda	5 00
Temperanceville	8 00			2d ch. Toledo	3 00
Montours	10 66			Gilead	4 83
Raccoon	4 00	<i>SYNOD OF ST. PAUL.</i>			19 83
Shady Side	25 18	<i>Presbytery of Chippewa.</i>		<i>Presbytery of Michigan.</i>	
Sharon	7 50	Hixton	1 60	Woodhull	3 00
Miller's Run	18 50	Caladonia	10 00	Westminster—Gr.	
Bellefield	10 20	Sheldon	5 00	Rapids	12 30
Forest Grove	22 00	La Crosse 1st	7 00	Westminster, Detroit	30 67
Bethel	30 00	Winona 1st	5 00	1st Plymouth	6 87
Pittsburgh 1st	116 40	Galesville	4 75		52 84
do. 4th	22 15				
do. 6th	34 62		33 25	<i>Pres. of Western Reserve.</i>	
Centre	28 50	<i>Presbytery of St. Paul.</i>		Tiffin	6 00
Valley	10 00	Vermillion	3 00	Northfield	5 00
Monongahela City	26 55	Empire ch	1 00	Bedford	5 40
East Liberty	91 41	Farmington	2 00	Westminster	18 39
Mt. Washington	6 00	1st ch. St. Peter	5 00		34 79
Chartiers	31 50	1st ch. Hudson	3 55		
Mount Carmel	7 00	1st ch. St. Cloud	5 75		
North Branch	6 95	Westminster	39 23		
	516 01	Dundas	1 50	<i>SYNOD OF SOUTHERN IOWA.</i>	
<i>Presbytery of Redstone.</i>		Forest	2 25	<i>Presb. of Des Moines.</i>	
New Providence	5 00	Central ch. St. Paul	44 56	Knoxville	14 70
West Newton	3 00	Judson	2 00	Albia	5 00
Mount Pleasant	32 18	Andrew ch	11 60	Chariton	17 20
McKeesport	16 80		131 49	Columbia	2 40
George's Creek	11 50	<i>Presb. South'n Minnesota.</i>		White Breast	4 80
Laurel Hill	23 80	St. Charles	1 00	Indianola	6 40
Round Hill	8 50	Utica	1 10	Des Moines	7 00
	99 78	Freemont	2 40		57 50
<i>Presbytery of Saltsburg.</i>		Austin	3 60		
Cherry Tree	7 00	Preston	2 00	<i>Presbytery of Fairfield.</i>	
Georgetown	8 00	Lake City	10 00	Liberty	3 00
Kittanning	122 80	Stewartville	1 00	Lafayette	2 00
Glade Run	10 00	Eyota	1 00	Kirkville	2 00
Parnassus	16 00	Owatonna	5 25	Eddyville	2 00
Concord	10 00	Claremont	1 00	Malina	4 00
Ebenezer	19 39	Rushford	6 50	Fairfield	5 55
East Union	8 00	Kasson	1 00		19 16
Rayne	10 00	Ashland	1 00		
Harmony	16 53		36 70	<i>Presbytery of Iowa.</i>	
Eldersridge	12 00	<i>SYNOD OF SANDUSKY.</i>		1st Burlington	8 00
West Lebanon	7 78	<i>Presbytery of Findlay.</i>		Unity	5 40
Concord	12 00	West Union	8 03	Westminster	19 00
Mahoning	9 00	Enon Valley	2 30	Middletown	10 00
Leechburg	10 00	Johnstown		New London	8 50
Indiana	47 25	Riley Creek	2 00	1st Mount Pleasant	26 55
Apollo	12 60	Findlay	34 35	Evangel. St. Peters	6 00
Gilgal	8 17				

Wapello	3 30	Steubenville 1st	20 00	Newburgh	3 00
Oakland	3 45	Cross-Creek	6 00	Portland	4 25
Ger. Mt. Pleasant	4 05	Pleasant Hill	9 00	French Creek	8 00
Union	8 50	Bacon Ridge	20 00	Buckhannon	3 81
Round Grove	4 50	Monroeville	4 00	Morgantown	6 82
West Point	2 46	Wellsville	16 00	Ravenswood	5 00
Pilot Grove	25				
	110 66		323 35		35 88
<i>Presb. of Missouri River.</i>		<i>Presb. of St. Clairsville.</i>		<i>SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.</i>	
Brownville	8 00	Nottingham	21 40	<i>Presbytery of Dane.</i>	
Bedford	4 00	Rockhill	5 00	Richland Centre	1 25
Plattsmouth	10 15	Cadiz	25 57	Richland City	1 25
Bellevue	8 00	Woodsfield	1 00	Fancy Creek	1 50
Sioux City	4 00	Buchanan	1 00	Rockville, Ger.	3 50
Fontenelle	1 00	New Castle	1 00	Hazel Green	2 00
	35 15	Bealsville	7 50		9 50
<i>SYNOD OF WHEELING.</i>		Powhattan	4 10	<i>Presb'y of Milwaukee.</i>	
<i>Presb. of New Lisbon.</i>		St. Clairsville	45 75	North ch	26 00
Poland	10 00	Kirkwood	10 00	Waukesha	11 20
Bethesda	9 00	Bellair	40 00	Janesville	15 60
New Lisbon	15 00	Morristown	7 00	Holland	4 50
Yellow Creek	30 00		169 32	West Granville, Ger.	2 00
Deerfield	10 00	<i>Presb'y of Washington.</i>		Richfield, Ger.	3 00
East Liverpool	8 00	Wheeling 1st	38 75	Milwaukee 1st	6 22
Pleasant Valley	6 70	Upper Buffalo	47 58	Granville, Ger.	3 00
Newton	5 0	Claysville	10 00		81 52
East Palestine	70	Washington 1st	45 08	<i>Presb. of Winnebago.</i>	
	94 50	Fairview	25 88	Weyauwega	3 00
<i>Presb'y of Steubenville.</i>		New Cumberland	17 00	Oxford	4 50
Ridge	11 50	West Alexander	43 55	Robinsonville	11 71
New Hagerstown	24 00	Burgettstown	21 00	Dodge Centre	3 00
Steubenville 2d	55 00	Forks of Wheeling	53 00	Kilbourn City	11 09
Bloomfield	10 75	Unity	7 45	Stockbridge	4 25
Unity	3 10	Cover	6 00	Mayville	3 00
Annapolis	19 00	Three Springs	4 00	Assembly ch	7 00
Island Creek	11 00	Lower Ten Mile	6 50	Depere	13 20
Beech Spring	25 00	Wheeling	20 00	Portage City	12 00
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